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CANDIDATE OUSTING DUBBED 'MALICIOUS'

Tactical voting claim as councillor to lose seat

THE ousting of a Cannock councillor from her Hednesford North seat has been labelled as "savage and malicious" by a Labour Party member.

Current Cannock Chase district councillor Doris Grice will not contest next May's ward elections after being de-selected as Labour's candidate at a recent meeting.

She has held the seat since 1997 but is set to be replaced by Zaphne Stretton MBE, herself a former Hednesford North councillor.

Mrs Stretton beat Mrs Grice to the candidacy by just one vote and members have suggested that the MBE's agent actively encouraged people to join Labour simply to vote for her.

Labour Party member Paul Witton has urged Mrs Grice to stand as an independent and attacked the "disgraceful" manager in which she was "spitefully disposed of" by her colleagues.

"Councillor Grice has been a first-class hard working councillor and over the years she has gained the respect of the electorate," he said.

"The selected candidate (Mrs Stretton) is not a member of the Hednesford North branch and should have been made to stand in her own ward at Norton Canes for the forthcoming local elections.

"I have never seen anything so savage and malicious.

"My advice to Councillor Grice is : Do not put up with the unjust treatment that has been meted out to you.

"The Labour Party has treated you badly and I believe that as an independent the people in your ward will vote for you and you will win."

A Hednesford Town councillor and Labour colleague of Mrs Grice, who did not want to be named, echoed Mr Witton's thoughts.

"I don't like it one bit," he said.

"If you've got a good candidate who lives in that area, people would always vote for her.

"Councillor Grice is a hard worker and one of these who keeps her head down and get things done.

"She won't give up, no way, nor will she bring the Labour Party down because of this as that's the type of woman she is."

The woman herself was magnanimous in defeat, although feared that the seat could be lost in next May's elections.

"Well you win some you lose some," Councillor Grice, aged 77, said.

"You're always gutted but I just take it as it comes.

"There's nothing you can do. Her agent was going round asking people to support her and she had one more vote than me.

"People around here deserve a member of the council, not an agent.

"I might come back in a year as you can never say never, but I only want to sit in Hednesford.

"I'm proud of what I've achieved and it's been lovely to have some great friends and supporters."

Mrs Stretton lost out to another Hednesford North councillor, Sheila Cartwright, on the toss of a coin in a selection vote last year.

The 66-year-old, who has been a Labour member since 1961, rubbished the suggestion of tactical voting as "very wrong" and said she was delighted to have been selected.

"I stood in that seat for 17 years and I'm very happy to be back again," Mrs Stretton said.

"It's sad that this is how it has to be, but that's politics.

"I've lost a colleague but I hope I haven't lost a friend.

"The fact I live in Norton Canes hasn't counted against me before so I don't see why it should now.

"I'm more than confident I can win the seat; I've won it many times before and have always worked stoically for the Labour Party."

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Doris Grice

Zaphne Stretton MBE

Senior Nursery Nurse, Gemma Hawkins helps Jenson Roberts (aged three), Finley Pickering (two) and Jake Bratton (one) to make Pudsey Bear cakes in aid of Children in Need at Happy Tots Nursery, Bridgetown

Mini Pudseys show support

TOTS at a Cannock nursery transformed themselves into mini Pudsey Bears to raise cash for Children in Need.

Staff and children at Happy Tots, in Bridge Street, Bridgtown, sported spots and stripes fancy dress and Pudsey face paints to sell their specially made bear biscuits, collecting a yummy £55 for the charity.

Nursery manager, Judy Kelly, said: "It was a lovely day for everyone, all the staff and children really got into the spirit and made a huge effort.

"We also had a lot of parents turn out to show their support which was great to see.

"We are always holding charity events and enjoy helping out worthy causes in any way we can."

Home Comforts as shop is opened

A UNIQUE shop offering unwanted items at discount prices has opened to great acclaim in Rugeley.

Cannock Chase MP Aidan Burley was on hand to cut the ribbon at the new Home Comforts Reuse shop on the Riverside Industrial Estate, Power Station Road, last Friday (November 19).

The store, an initiative from Chase Council for Voluntary Service, is the first of its kind in Staffordshire and has been some years in the making.

Staffordshire County Council is also involved in the project, which is geared towards helping disadvantaged families across Cannock and Lichfield.

Mr Burley volunteered at Home Comforts earlier this year and said he was delighted to be asked to open the reuse shop.

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After cutting the customary cake he said: "It could not have come at a better time as families are preparing for Christmas.

"Not only are there some great bargains but you know that all money spent will go straight back into helping the local community.

"I would urge anyone who has unwanted gifts or household items to pop along and donate them to the shop.

"I wish all of the Home Comforts team a successful future and they can be assured as their MP I will do whatever I can to support this and other projects."

Kate Bainbridge, project manager of Home Comforts, said the first few days had gone well and encouraged people to pop along for a bargain before Christmas.

"Stock is arriving daily and the team is working hard to make it available for customers," she said.

Kent Parson, chief officer of Chase Council for Voluntary Service, added: "The staff have worked extremely hard to get us to this point and we hope to make it a great success."

The store is open from Fridays to Tuesdays, 10am-3pm. Call 07812 155484.

Santa at candlelit hall event

TICKETS are still on sale for Shugborough Hall's Candlelit Christmas event, which starts next week.

From December 1-4 the Milford-based venue is hosting four evenings of festive entertainment between 5-9pm.

Father Christmas and his reindeer will join in the fun which includes a gift marquee, floral display, carol singers, brass bands, street entertainers and magical snow showers, all by candlelight.

Celebrity Button Art author Karen Gammon will also be on hand to sign copies of her book, which features more than 240 mini masterpieces created around buttons.

Visitors can pay on the door, or book in advance by calling the hall on 0845 459 8900.

For more information on Karen's book, for which profits go to charity, visit www.celebritybuttonart.com

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6ft dog is under hammer

A SIX foot Marmaduke dog used at a recent London film premiere is the star attraction for a charity auction tomorrow (Friday).

The Colliers Arms, im High Street., Cheslyn Hay, has raised £15,000 during the past two years for its Colliers Community Fund.

They hope their latest auction of mostly sporting memorabilia will boost the coffers, with funds all going back to people and projects in Cheslyn Hay and Great Wyrley.

The auction, starts at 7pm. Other items up for grabs are signed Wolves, West Bromwich Albion and Manchester United shirts and a roller-shutter remote controlled garage door.

Entry is free and for more information call the pub on 01922 415209.

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Forest grotto and reindeer await visitors

CHRISTMAS may be a month away but that isn't stopping Father Christmas from making regular appearances in Cannock Forest during the next few weeks.

Santa is first set to visit the forest from 11am-5.30pm this Sunday, November 28, making a grand entrance on a sleigh pulled by a team of real reindeer.

The Forestry Commission has organised the events, which will see Santa greet children in a magical woodland grotto and give them a cuddly toy and a tree to plant for when they get home.

Visitors on Sunday will also be able to buy Christmas trees, with 10,000 on sale this year, each sustainably grown in the UK with another tree planted for each one harvested.

Three different species of tree will be available, ranging in height from four ft to 14ft, and the commission is expecting to sell out just they did last year.

Andy Coggins, visitor services manager for the Forestry Commission at Cannock Chase, said: "We're really excited that Santa is bringing real reindeer to Cannock this year; it adds that extra touch of magic to the whole festive occasion.

Classes

"Each child who visits Santa will also be given a small spruce tree to plant at home, which we hope will encourage them to see the importance of trees and forests to the environment."

As well as Christmas trees, homemade crafts, toys, decorations, food and drink will be on sale.

Similar events featuring Santa, who costs £5 to meet, take place in the forest throughout December, while late night classes of free decoration-making take place on December 2 and 9 from 5-7pm.

For more information visit the **www.forestry.gov.uk/christmas** website.

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Lewis finds winning perm

A CANNOCK coiffeur proved a cut above the rest by being named as the Midlands Hairdresser of the Year 2010.

Lewis Moore, owner of a Francesco Group salon in Streetly, was one of only six finalists up for the award which was announced at an awards ceremony hosted by Jonathan Ross in London.

Lewis worked in partnership with fellow Francesco Group hairdresser Jacky Crosby to create the designs, which faced some tough scrutiny from industry judges, before being shortlisted for one of nine regional awards.

"The awards are the Oscars of the hairdressing world and I'm absolutely delighted that Jacky and I have won the title of Midlands Hairdresser of the Year," he said.

"We were up against some very strong competition from across the region so are extremely proud of our win.

"It reflects the hard word that went into creating the styles, but is also an award for the salon as whole and I would like to give the team big thanks for their efforts."

Lewis and Jacky put forward a final set of images to help the judges make their decision at the end of September, with styles using texture and shape to create stunning organic shapes.

Lewis, who lives in Cannock, also owns the Francesco Group franchises in Aldridge and Tamworth.

Winner Lewis Moore, of Cannock, with Jonathan Ross

Car parks U-turn for Christmas shoppers

CANNOCK Council bosses have been told to rethink plans to scrap free weekend parking for Christmas shoppers.

For the past three years drivers have been able to park free of charge at the council's 12 car parks on the last two Saturdays before Christmas.

Members of the authority's Liberal Democrat-controlled cabinet voted to axe the scheme at a meeting last month.

They said they would charge motorists the minimum fee for the car park they use, which ranges from 50p up to £1. It was estimated the move would cost the authority £4,700 in lost revenue, compared with £13,000 if charges were suspended altogether.

Cabinet members were called to appear at a meeting of the scrutiny committee on Tuesday, November 23, to explain their stance, after Labour's Councillor George Adamson "called" in the proposal.

Natal Chapman, of Cannock Traders' Association, and Mike Brazier, manager of Rugeley's Brewery Street shopping centre, were also there. They both said free parking would help increase footfall and trade in a year when many shops were struggling.

Compromise

Mr Brazier said: "A lot of traders rely on their Christmas takings to get them through January and February."

Council leader Neil Stanley said there was "no such thing as free parking", and claimed such a measure simply shifted the cost from the individual motorist to other council taxpayers.

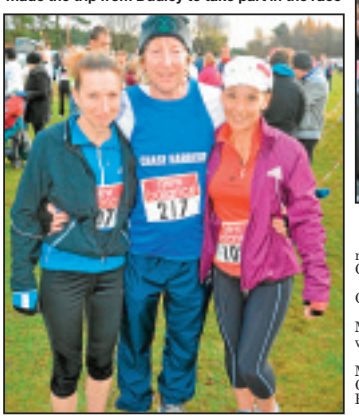
Councillor Tony Williams, the cabinet member responsible for the original decision, said there was no hard evidence that free parking increased trade.

After a long debate, the committee voted for a compromise deal which would see parking remain free on December 18, the last Saturday before Christmas. The minimum charge would apply on Saturday, December 11.

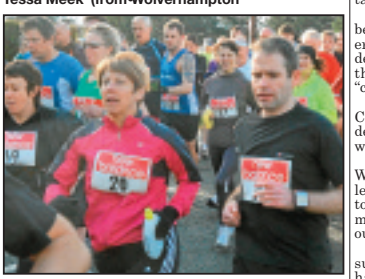
Rotary hails runaway success

Ket Cadman, Andrew Plant with his wife Charlene made the trip from Dudley to take part in the race

Taking part from are Tara Squires, Mel Smith and Tessa Meek (from Wolverhampton



Taking part from Cannock area were Sam Mason, Graham Worsley and Kate Hodgkins



Runners at the start of the 10km race

CANNOCK Rotary Club hopes to have raised more than £2,000 from its first 10km road race on Cannock Chase.

The club had 217 entries for last Sunday's Cannock Rotary 10k, with the oldest aged 79.

First home was Ilford Athletic Club runner Malcolm Muir in 33min 44sec, and the first woman was Birchfield Harrier Sian Slade in 39min 50sec.

The road race, which started and finished in Marquis Drive, near the Cannock Chase Visitor Centre, was the idea of Rotarian and keen runner Roger Hayward.

"We were pleased with the numbers – it was a cracking effort," he said. All money raised will go to Rotary-nominated charities.

Fresh objections fail to halt rebuild

PLANS to bulldoze a community hall and replace it with a building on a green site have been challenged.

Parish councillors in Huntington, near Cannock, say the present Stafford Road site is not fit for purpose and want a facility on open space on the new Littleton Green housing estate.

Consultation in 2003 and 2007 saw most respondents back the plan, but some on the new estate have now written demanding a new survey.

They say many people have moved in since the last survey and are denied a voice.

The green site should remain as it is, and councillors should consider updating and extending the current hall, the objectors say.

Council chairman Jeff Ashley said: "We are not going to keep consulting over the same thing. Our current village hall is no longer fit for purpose. It is too small and parking is an issue."

Toast maker flees blaze

A MAN was rescued following a kitchen fire at his home in Hednesford.

Fire crews and paramedics were called out to the semi-detached property in Station Road at 11.10am on Tuesday.

They forced entry into the garden to rescue the man, who fled on to the patio when his toaster caught fire.

Posting time for Santa

CHILDREN wanting to pester Santa for just one more Christmas present can post their letters directly to him at two Staffordshire garden centres.

Until Tuesday, December 14, Shenstone and Wolseley Bridge garden centres will pass on requests to Father Christmas

Youngsters can then collect a personalised reply 10 days after the letters have been posted.

Joanne Hawkins-McDowell, manager of Shenstone Garden Centre, in Birmingham Road, Shenstone, near Lichfield, said: "Children will be able to tell Father Christmas what they would like this year and post their letters in our in-store post boxes at both garden centres.

"We will then pass them on to Santa and he will write a personalised response to each child, which youngsters will be able to collect from the garden centre."

For more details call Shenstone Garden Centre on 01543 480 095 or Wolseley Bridge Garden Centre, Wolseley Bridge, near Rugeley, on 01889 574 884.

Warning on fake callers

HOUSEHOLDERS in Cannock Chase have been urged to be on their guard against a council tax scam.

Bogus callers have been phoning householders and asking for bank details so they can credit their accounts with a "council tax refund".

Cannock Chase Council is warning residents to be very careful when taking such calls.

Councillor Tony Williams, the deputy leader, urged people not to give out personal information to anyone calling out of the blue.

Anyone who receives a suspicious call should hang up and ring Staffordshire Police on 0300 123 4455, he added.

Club's plea

NEW members are being invited to join a war games group in Cannock. The Games Club meets on Sundays at St Luke's Church Centre, Church Street, from 6-10pm. Details are on the **www.cannockgamers.co.uk** website.

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Team supervisor Jo Mellor and library assistant Gareth Sunley ready for a family music event taking place at Cannock Library, Manor Avenue, on Saturday afternoon

Librarians lend ears to singers

CANNOCK Library is inviting families to join them in raising the roof at a musical afternoon.

The library, in Manor Avenue, hosts a sing-a-long from 2pm on Saturday November 27.

Linked to the National Year of Music the event will mark the finale of the libraries workshops which they have held throughout 2010.

Cannock's award-winning Greenwood Music Studios will also be making a guest appearance to showcase different types of music and to encourage audience participation with singing and musical instruments.

The event is free and refreshments will be provided.

For more information, contact Cannock Library on 01543 510365.

Children with their Healthy Schools award include Bethany Martin, from Sherbrook Primary, and Ryan Stokes, from Cheslyn Hay Primary

Appetite for healthy eats wins awards

PUPILS were praised for their healthy outlook on life at a ceremony to reward pupils and staff from 13 schools in the county which signed up for the National Healthy Schools programme.

Among those receiving awards were Bethany Martin, of Sherbrook School, Cannock, Ryan Stokes, of Cheslyn Hay Primary, Charley Lavender, of Bilbrook CE School, Codsall, Joe McMahon, of Walton High School, Stafford, George Bowers, of Burton Manor School, Stafford, and Thea Moriarty of St Bernadette's, Wombourne.

The presentation in Stafford was organised by the county council.

More than 300 county schools have Healthy School status which is focussed on themes of personal, social, healthy eating, physical activity and emotional wellbeing.

Other schools invited included Ridegway Primary School, Burntwood, and Bridgtown Primary.

Summit to be proud of for father as schoolboy climbs with him to top

Kilimanjaro conquest makes Daniel a chip off the old block

by TIM SPIERS

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AN INTREPID father and son team had an electrifying experience when they climbed the world's highest freestanding mountain.

Cannock electrician Michael Ball and his son Daniel scaled Mount Kilimanjaro to boost their fundraising exploits, which have now yielded nearly £4,000.

They undertook the week-long trek in aid of Help for Heroes and will soon hand over a cheque to the national soldiers' charity.

As well as the Kilimanjaro climb the pair held fundraising events at Landywood Snooker Club, hosting two beer and skittles nights and auctioning off sporting memorabilia in a charity auction.

Michael, aged 49, said that for the most part the 5,895m (19,340ft) east African peak was an easier climb than he expected.

"For the first few days it really was OK and in general the whole trip went to plan," he said.

"We both managed to enjoy the scenery, which was just incredible.

"The final ascent was the hardest part as we went through the night from 1am to 7.20am and it was bitterly cold.

"We both started to feel ill, but it was worth it when we got to the top."

Michael added: "The views from there were quite moving and it was an amazing experience."

Daniel, aged 17, a pupil at Cheslyn Hay High School, completed the challenge last month with his father, who said his boy had done him proud.

"It was probably more of a challenge mentally for him than physically but he thoroughly enjoyed it," Michael added.

"I think he got to know himself a lot better, although he doesn't enjoy walking as much as me."

Michael, a gym regular, said Help for Heroes was a very impressive charity.

"I don't know anyone individually involved, but it just seemed like a very worthy cause to me"

Michael Ball and son Daniel at the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro

Santa train for children

A craft and gift fair in Burntwood this Saturday aims to raise funds to take disabled children on a Santa Claus train ride.

Burntwood Lions Club's annual fair in Burntwood Memorial Hall, Rugeley Road, runs from 10am to 3pm.

Greek primer school

CHILDREN at a Cannock school spent a day learning about ancient Greece with a living history group.

Year 5 pupils at Norton Canes Primary were visited by Time Zone, which aims to boost children's knowledge of key moments in history.

Simon Griffiths, a Year 5 teacher, said the day was a great success and the pupils were fascinated by the ancient Greek way of life.

"Time Zone went through lots with them, playing games, looking at artefacts and learning Greek."

The children took part in regimental marches and had a talk about the weapons the ancient Greeks used.

Mr Griffiths said the day was part of the school's "creative learning journey" and it gave the children a chance to learn history outside the usual classroom setting.

"It's been a fantastic day for the school, and the children all went home with smiles on their faces."

Enjoying an ancient Greek day at Norton Canes Primary School are year 5 pupils Charlotte Emery (aged 10) and Kate Perry (nine), with Tony Sherrat from Timezone as Timon of Athens

Wildlife walk so festive

CANDLELIT carols are aimed at putting visitors in the mood for Christmas at an event near Rugeley.

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust is inviting residents to join them for traditional festive entertainments at its Wolseley Centre headquarters on Saturday, December 4.

In the afternoon the trust's wildplay team will help families make glass lanterns, natural Christmas wreaths, wrapping paper and cards.

The session runs from 1-4pm and costs £3 per child, which includes materials.

Following that the charity is hosting a Carols by Lantern Light walk around the visitor centre, starting at 4pm.

The Rev Mark Davys, of St Michael & All Angels Church, Colwich, will lead visitors around the grounds with stops for traditional carols and readings. The one-hour walk is suitable for all abilities, and refreshments will be laid on.

For more information, call 01889 880100.

Village hall decked out

PROSPECT Village Hall's annual Christmas Fair is being held from noon on Saturday, December 4, at the hall in Williamson Avenue, Prospect Village, near Cannock.

Along with stalls selling Christmas goods and a whole range of other items, there will be games, refreshments and the annual raffle.

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'Water board' callers phoney

BOGUS "water board" officials are targeting vulnerable residents in the Cannock and Lichfield areas and using distraction methods to steal.

Staffordshire Police are connecting a recent spate of thefts where three men conned elderly residents into letting them into their homes.

The three bogus callers gained entry into houses by telling tenants they are from the water board and need to turn off the water supply because of a nearby mains burst.

Elderly residents living in McGeough Walk and Old Fallow Road Cannock, at Shenstone, near Lichfield, were tricked by the callers on Thursday, November 11.

Since then similar incidents have been reported in Cannock and Rugeley.

The offenders have been described as white men in their 20s. One is 5ft 10in-6ft, with short black cropped hair, and was wearing a dark blue jumper and dark trousers.

Another is pale and slim, and was wearing dark blue trousers and jumper. A third man has been described as 5ft 8in, with a chubby face and mousy hair, wearing a grey fleece top.

DS John Owen, of Cannock, said: "We would urge people to be wary of any unexpected people coming to their home and would encourage people to take simple crime prevention measures.

"This type of offender will travel large distances to commit crimes.

Anybody with information is urged to contact Staffordshire Police on 0300 123 4455.

Children's carol date

THE choir from St Luke's Primary School will be singing carols in Cannock Library on Tuesday, December 15.

They will be singing form from 10.30am to 11am. A coffee afternoon and a children's Christmas story time will follow at the Manor Avenue library.

Annual show

CANNOCK Chase Turners hold their annual show at Chasewater Innovation Centre, Brownhills, between November 29 and December 5, from 10am.

Wolves boss hungry for Craig's pie

A LIFELONG Wolves fan and head chef from Cannock was left speechless when his "superhero" asked if he could come round for dinner.

Craig Malone works at the Nunsmere Hall Hotel in Northwich, Cheshire, and was recently phoned by none other than Wolves manager Mick McCarthy, who had heard Craig was a fan.

Craig revealed in a Meet the Chef feature in Cheshire Life magazine that Mick McCarthy was the person he would most like to invite to his restaurant. The Wolves boss is now set to feast on a "posh pie" at the award-winning hotel after calling to pledge he'd pop in.

"I just couldn't believe it was really him at first and I was just speechless, I was in shock," Craig said.

"And when he said he would like to come down to the hotel so I could cook him a meal, I was just ecstatic. I said that I would like to cook him a proper steak and mushroom pie with chips - a really special posh pie – and now it look like my dream is coming true.

"Mick McCarthy is a no-nonsense sort of guy and has always been a real inspiration to me. I have been a Wolves fan since I was a teenager and he is always striving and pushing them forward, especially in difficult times."

Head chef Craig Malone who will soon be cooking for Mick McCarthy

Young voices do Chase schools proud in arena

Springhill Primary School pupils get ready to take part in Young Voices 2010 at the LG Arena

SCHOOLCHILDREN from across Cannock Chase district are among thousands taking part in spectacular charity concerts in Birmingham this week.

The Young Voices event gives youngsters the chance to perform in a choir alongside top artists. This year's line-up at the LG Arena includes soul singer Dionne Bromfield, classical group All Angels and singer-songwriter Josh Osho.

Performances began on Tuesday night, with more taking place yesterday (Wednesday) and today. Up to 8,000 children from Staffordshire and the Black Country forming the choir.

Among the songs the children sang were a Michael Jackson tribute, a pop medley and World in Union.

Chase area schools lined up to take part over the three days included Hayes Meadow Primary, in Handsacre, near Rugeley, Springhill Primary, Chasetown, Bridgtown Primary, Cheslyn Hay Primary and Whittington Primary, near Lichfield.

Sarah Parker, Year 5 teacher at Hayes Meadow Primary, said she was "simply delighted" to sign up her pupils for the event this year.

She said: "It's the first time the pupils here have taken part. My daughter was in it last year with her school and it was fantastic to see all the children involved.

"This is such a great experience for so many pupils because they are singing in front of such a huge audience with such a lot of other people. It's a once-in-a-lifetime chance."

Year 6 pupil Reagan Hodson said that singing with so many friends helped him over any stage fright. "I don't know if I am a good singer, but singing with all these other children has helped me lots," the 10-year-old added.

"And I was OK with all of them singing as well."

Adele Simpson, also 10, said: "My nan and auntie came to watch and they were very proud of me for taking part."

Bridgtown Primary School prepares for its performance

Hayes Meadow Primary, who performed on Tuesday night

Donations

Over the past seven years, Young Voices has collaborated with CLIC Sargent, a charity which helps children with cancer, and the event has raised £815,500 for the charity.

Diane Davies, from Hednesford, went to watch her eight-year-old daughter Gemma, a pupil at St Peter's CE Primary School.

Mother-of-two Mrs Davies said: "It was a fantastic event and to think they have raised more than £800,000 for charity is amazing."

Young Voices has its own charity, The Young Voices' Foundation, which uses funds from concerts, membership and donations to pay for music for youngsters.

The foundation uses its money to fund artists' visit to schools, foundation-led events at schools and professional musical workshops for children and teachers.

Fair aids hospice children

A FESTIVE fair to raise funds for a Staffordshire children's hospice takes place in Cannock next week.

The event is being held in support of the Donna Louise Children's Hospice, which cares for life-limited children across the county.

Held at Roman Way Hotel, Watling Street, the fair includes jewellery-making, clothes, shoes, bags, kitchen accessories, gifts, decorations, make-overs and the chance of a photo shoot.

Visitors will also be able to buy holistic gifts and book up treatments during the evening, which runs from 5-9pm.

Hednesford mother Kim Nash has arranged for a host of businesses to attend in order to attract a wide range of gift ideas. Kim, who raised £500 at a similar event earlier this year, said she was hoping to accumulate even more funds for the Donna Louise Children's Hospice this time around.

"I started supporting the hospice sometime ago after meeting one of the fundraising staff and realising what fantastic work they do there," she said.

"As a parent you hope you'll never need to use the services of a children's hospice, but it's a comfort to know we have somewhere as wonderful as this.

"People probably associate the hospice with North Staffordshire, but it cares for people across our region."

Tickets are priced £5. To book, or to set up a stall, call Kim on 07894 662718. Log on to **www.donnalouisetrust.org** for details about the hospice.

Ban for dogs' owner after cruelty case

A CANNOCK woman was banned from keeping dogs for three years for causing unnecessary suffering.

Lynette Harris, of Red Lion Crescent, Norton Canes, changed her pleas to guilty to three charges under the Animal Welfare Act.

She admitted causing unnecessary suffering to a boxer suffering from weight loss, causing unnecessary suffering to three boxer puppies by failing to provide veterinary care, and failing to meet the needs of 16 boxer puppies.

Two dogs were removed from Harris's care by the RSPCA along with two litters of puppies. One of the adult dogs was emaciated and the puppies were living in their own toilet.

Harris was handed the ban by Stafford Magistrates which prevents her from keeping dogs for three years.

She was also given a 12-month supervision order and ordered to pay costs of £1,500.

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Helpers play vital role in Chase prize

MORE than 40 volunteers are playing a vital role at Castle Ring, a Green Flag award-winning site at Cannock Wood.

The work carried out by the helpers at Castle Ring includes removal of shrubs and trees, which helps to protect the Scheduled Ancient Monument and the surrounding vegetation, as well as bracken control, litter collection and repairs to steps and handrails. Volunteers provide a much-needed supplement to the work of Cannock Chase Council's Countryside Services department.

The efforts of volunteers underpin the best parks and green spaces in the country, according to a recent poll by the Green Flag Award Scheme, which recognises the country's top sites.

Councillor Tony Williams, Cannock Chase Council environment leader, said: "We are very grateful that many volunteers take the opportunity to work on this and many other sites across the district.

"Being a Green Flag Site and a Scheduled Ancient Monument is an indication of how special the site is to both the Council and the residents who use it."

Castle Ring has been given the prestigious Green Flag award for the last two years after being judged against eight criteria.

They include a welcoming place, healthy, safe and secure, clean and well maintained, sustainability, conservation and heritage; community involvement, marketing and management.

Standard

The Green Flag Award Scheme was launched in 1996 to recognise the best green spaces in the country. It is the national standard for parks in the UK and recognises well-managed, high-quality areas.

The scheme is run on behalf of the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) by Keep Britain Tidy, BTCV and Green-Space – collectively known as the Green Flag Plus Partnership.

"Volunteers can rightly feel proud of their achievements," Councillor Williams added.

Children at festive shop day

CHILDREN from two Rugeley schools will be entertaining market visitors this weekend.

The talented youngsters from Redbrook Hayes and Hob Hill Primary schools will be performing at Brereton and Ravenhill Parish Hall, Ravenhill Park, at a Christmas market in aid of St Michael's Church.

Among the entertainers will be Hob Hill's Glee Club, a junior High School Musical group.

The market takes place from noon until 3pm on Saturday, November 27, and features Santa in his grotto as well as stalls, a grand draw, tombola, books, bottles, bric-a-brac, cakes, crafts and toys

Lad hurt as bed blazes

A BOY suffered minor burns to his arm after a fire broke out in a bedroom at a Rugeley home.

Fire crews were called to the house in Bow Street just after 5am on Monday, November 22.

Fire had broken out in a mattress after an electric lamp fell on to it.

The family were able to get out of the property before emergency services arrived.

Firefighters put out the fire, which scorched a hole in the mattress.

The boy, who was also suffering from smoke inhalation, was treated at the scene by paramedics.

Library visit from author

AUTHOR and historian David Williams will be signing copies of Bygone Bridgtown in Cannock Library next month.

The former head of Bridgtown Primary School will be at the library in Manor Avenue on December 11 from 10am to 1pm.

Season of Miss and mellow fruitfulness

Cannock's Sarah White is Miss September in a Help for Heroes calendar

A CANNOCK woman is raising money for Help for Heroes by posing as a wartime forces sweetheart for a national calendar.

Sarah White, from Heath Hayes, is Miss September in the Pin-Up for Heroes calendar along with 11 other women from across the country.

The 30-year-old had her photograph taken at the Chasewater Railway when she was asked to suggest a photo that evoked the 1940s.

This is the second year that Sarah has been asked to take part after last year's calendar raised more than £5,000 for Help for Heroes.

Sarah said: "The first year I applied on a modelling site as my brother-in-law was in Afghanistan. They decided to do it again, but this time the public were asked to vote for who would be in the calendar and I was lucky to be chosen again.

"The 2010 one was a huge success and we want to raise even more money, selling the 2011 calendar which is available to buy via the **www.pinupforheroes.co.uk** website."

More than 250 models from all over the world applied, which was then narrowed down to 30 girls who were invited to attend casting and to be included in an online vote off to decide on the final 12.

Everyone involved with the project has done so voluntarily, so 100 per cent of the profits will go straight to Help for Heroes.

Celebrities

The calendar was launched at Cafe de Paris, in London, early in October supported by a host of celebrities including Coronation Street actress Tina O'Brien, Page 3 girl Peta Todd and Graham Cole, who played Pc Tony Stamp in The Bill. The launch event alone raised more than £3,500 for the charity.

The project is currently run by professional photographer Andy Simon, originally from Brownhills, of Darkslide Photography, and Army wives Julia Phillips and Lucy Jerwood.

The Fun's over after just months in town

A CANNOCK amusements centre has closed just three months after opening.

Fun City, at Lakeside Plaza, Bridgtown, , was set up by former Royal Marine Mole Morris and his wife, Michelle, in August. It was known for its coin-operated go-kart ride, which was flanked by life-size dinosaurs, a full-size gorilla model and jungle foliage.

The centre also included laser shooting games, driving games and dance machines.

The Jurassic Jungle attraction had previously been installed in the garden of the White Lion pub, in Stafford Road, Huntington, which Mr Morris and his wife also run. They ploughed around £30,000 into the new venture, and it created two jobs.

But he was forced to pull the plug last week and today the unit stood empty, with the life-size models sold off. The couple are also planning to give up running the White Lion, although they have said it will not close.

Mole Morris at Fun City

Mr Morris, who has worked in the pub trade for 20 years, said: "The out-of-town location was wrong. It meant that, while we could cover the rent and rates, we couldn't make a living. It might have worked if we had put more money into advertising, but it was a gamble whether it would be a success.

Attracting

"The people that did come enjoyed themselves and thought it was great – but there weren't enough of them. There really was nothing like it in Cannock, and the kids loved it.

"If it had been in the middle of Cannock it might have been better for attracting people."

Mr Morris said he and his wife were now mulling over their next business venture.

Sisters did it for themselves

A SHOP in Cannock town centre is celebrating a decade in business.

Ningaloo, in High Green Court, has invited customers to join in celebrations being planned for Thursday, December 9.

The shop, which specialised in gifts, was opened by sisters Claire Pinkney and Michelle Stevens in 2000.

They decided to follow a dream of opening their own store after they were made redundant from the same company at the same time, and used their redundancy pay to invest in the business.

The shop stocks a wide range of products including hand-finished greetings cards, teddy bears, jewellery and stationery.

The sisters provide a personalised wedding service which caters for everything from designing invitations to decorating bridal rooms.

They were helped by family members to get the successful business going.

Ningaloo shop owners Claire Pinkney, top and Michelle Stevens celebrate 10 years in business at Green Court, Cannock

£50 from me to you, promoter offers thief

A POP promoter has offered a £50 reward for the return of giant poster that publicises a show in Cannock by a Beatles tribute band.

The 8ft by 6ft poster advertising the Complete Beatles, who appear at the Prince of Wales Centre on December 14, was stolen from a wall at the junction of Church Street and Ringway. It was found to be missing last Saturday morning, November 20.

Dean Peach of Bednall-based promoters Rattle and Drum Promotions said it had cost £200 to get it made.

He is offering a £50 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thief. The poster bears the wording "'Live at the Prince of Wales – the Complete Beatles".

"If anyone sees it they should contact the theatre or call me on 07554 433700," he added.

Tickets for the show are on sale at the box office or on 01543 578762.

Splash of cash for Zoe

MORE than £700 was raised at a swimming gala held in memory of a 23-year-old Cheslyn Hay woman who died in her sleep.

Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre hosted the gala in memory of Zoe Teale, a fitness instructor and British Heart Foundation fundraiser

The former Great Wyrley High School pupil, who swam for Bilston Swimming Club and Birmingham University, died in September 2009 following an undiagnosed heart defect.

Zoe's family dedicated themselves to raising awareness and money for charity CRY (Cardiac Risk In the Young).

More than 150 spectators watched five teams compete in swimming events, with Chase taking home the Zoe Teale Memorial Trophy.

South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson presented the prize to Alice Holmes and Matt Brackmanski.

The event raised £715.

Morris's jailing is reviewed

CANNOCK Chase child killer Raymond Morris is to have his conviction for murder reviewed on December 16.

The 81-year-old, who is fighting to clear his name, will have a top judge review his case at Leeds Administrative Court.

Morris has been in jail for 42 years for the murder of seven-year-old Walsall girl Christine Darby in 1967. The former engineer from Green Lane, Walsall, is also the prime suspect in the killings of schoolgirls Margaret Reynolds, of Aston, and Diane Tift, from Bloxwich.

His bid for an appeal was rejected by the Criminal Cases Review Commission in June and the hearing will be a judicial review of that decision.

Invitation to vein attempt

DONORS can give blood in Rugeley next Thursday, December 2.

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Driver, 25, is killed after car hits tree

A 25-YEAR-OLD man died when his car left the road and hit a tree near Cheslyn Hay.

A black Honda Civic went off the road in Old Landywood Lane on Saturday (November 20) at around 1.30pm.

The dead man was later named as Ben Houghton, of The Nook, in Cheslyn Hay.

The accident is not believed to have involved any other vehicles. The air ambulance was unable to attend the scene because of fog.

A rapid response vehicle was sent to the scene along with medics from RAF Cosford's air ambulance who could not fly because of the weather.

Mr Houghton was in cardiac arrest and paramedics could not revive him at the scene near Upper Landywood. Staffordshire police have appealed for any witnesses to come forward.

They are also seeking information from anyone who may have witnessed the movements of the Honda leading up to the accident.

Anyone who can help should contact senior investigating officer Sgt Mick Scott or PC Pete Lamb on 0300 123 4455 quoting incident 481 of November 20.

Councillor David Heseltine, district council member for Cheslyn Hay South, said Old Landywood Lane was not considered to be a dangerous road.

"It is used as a route to get into the conurbation out of the village, but this the first serious accident I have heard of there," he added.

The scene of the crash near Cheslyn Hay

Speaker an inspiration to students

A TOP motivational speaker visited a Penkridge school to help pupils studying modern languages.

David Hyner visited Wolgarston High School last Friday (November 19) and spoke in the main hall to modern language students aged 13 to 15.

Organiser Liz Sturgess, the Cannock Road school's head of international and cultural studies, said the visit had had a great impact on the pupils

"We were honoured that David could find time in his busy schedule to work with our students," she said.

Year 11 pupils Alex Bradburn (aged 16) and Lauren Kay (15) with motivational speaker David Hyner from Stretch Development

Santa Claus all set to steam in

SANTA will be arriving in Rugeley on a steam train next week as the town's traders open up late for Christmas.

The event, organised by Rugeley Traders' Association, gets under way at 5pm as Father Christmas sets off from Horsefair to the Globe island, before making his was to Market Square.

Boosted by money raised on the Rugeley Lotto, the event has been billed as 'bigger than ever before' with entertainment coming from a steel band and the Bill Bailey Jazz Band.

There will be various fairground rides, a school colouring-in competition and fancy dress competitions for the under-10s. Organisers are looking for the best dressed elf (boys) and most delightful angel (girls.)

Other attractions include an outdoor market, while Pelaton Cycles on Horsefair has donated a prize of a bike to be raffled off on the night. A fireworks display will round off the evening.

Hazel Dipple from Lady, in Albion Street, said: "We need to keep the town centre alive and a lot of hard work and effort has gone into making this a community event."

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Delivering a boost to ill children

A ROYAL Mail worker from Cannock has organised a comedy night extravaganza to raise money for terminally-ill children.

Michael Fricker, aged 43, has asked some of his postmen colleagues and local entertainers to join him for Fricker's World at the Prince of Wales Centre in Church Street.

Delivery driver Mr Fricker, of Pye Green Road, has organised the variety night himself and bought props for the show which he has described as for adults only.

He said: "I've done shows before, but this is the first time I have put one on myself."

Royal Mail have agreed to match the money that Mr Fricker raises for Promise Dreams.

The show starts at 7pm on Sunday, December 19. Tickets are £12 from 01543 578762.

Warning for pub over mould in ice machine

A CHASETOWN pub has been handed a one-star environmental health report out of a possible five after a council official found black mould in the ice machine.

The Cottage of Content in Queen Street was visited by Lichfield District Council's Environmental Health Food Team on October 8.

Staff have been ordered to thoroughly clean the machine regulary to prevent further mould.

The pub car park was said to be a health and safety issue, described as "uneven, pot-holed, and badly worn". The inspector told pub managers to take steps to improve it.

The pub was also told it needed to ensure it had thermometer on site to check the temperature of food when holding barbecues on the premises.

The report said: "When holding a barbecue, steps should be taken to ensure the burgers and sausages are thoroughly cooked either by checking their core temperature with a probe thermometer or checking they are cooked all the way through with no pink or red in the centre."

Carbon dioxide cylinders were found in the cellar unrestrained which could cause injury if they fell over. Inspectors were also worried about cross contamination with non food items being stored in the kitchen and the cellar.

The report concluded: "There has been a slight improvement in standards since the previous inspection. It is important that good standards are maintained rather than waiting until your next routine inspection to be told what to do."

Landlady Teresa Street said the 'mould' was just like a black residue, which could be wiped away with a Milton cloth. She added the last time the pub was visited it was given a zero rating.

Pupils remember the heroes

Back, l to r: Brooke Butler (aged 12), Rebekah Ellis (15), Tom Fox (13); Centre: head of history Sue Perry; Front: Craig Marsh (13) and James Ashley (12)

PUPILS at a Cannock school took part in a history project with a difference to remember the First World War.

Key Stage Three history groups at Norton Canes High carried out in-depth research of some on the names listed on the area's war memorial which also honours the war dead from Heath Hayes.

Youngsters from the Burntwood Road school were set a task by their teachers to study the backgrounds of 10 of the names to find out where the men had lived in the area, which regiment they served with and when they died.

They produced articles from their research for Remembering Our Heroes display which is up in the school's foyer.

Completion of the project coincided with Armistice Day. A two-minute silence was held at the school where several pupils are members of military cadet groups.

Head of history Sue Perry said pupils from the school had previously visited war cemeteries in Belgium as part of their history studies.

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Tally from appeal is still rising

ON behalf of The Royal British Legion we would sincerely like to thank all those who have supported us in our Poppy Appeal.

Our Great Wyrley Branch has collected to date £23,952.95p and that tally is still rising.

We would especially like to mention Cadets of T.S. Vanguard, 196 Sqdn and 1st Great Wyrley Scouts. These young people always give up their time during poppy fortnight and deserve a big mention.

The greatest thanks goes to all those lovely people who helped fill our cans.

Many thanks.

B. TALBOT
HON. POPPY ORGANISER
GREAT WYRLEY

Best and worst of what human race has to offer

LAST week I witnessed both the best and worst that the human race as to offer.

On a positive note I was truly honoured to lay two wreaths, on behalf of the officers and elected members of Cannock Chase District Council, at the remembrance services in my ward of Heath Hayes East and Wimblebury. These extremely important acts of remembrance were again well supported by the various uniformed youth organisations, in fact it was so refreshing to see so many young people paying their respects to the fallen. This year's turnout was the best I have seen during my many years of participation and long may it continue to grow.

We received a warm welcome from the members of Bourne Methodist Chapel where the congregation was treated to one of the most inspiring, thought provoking and enthusiastically delivered services it has been my pleasure to attend, following which around 200 people including families, veterans and current serving members of the Armed forces were led by the Cannock Chase Drum Corps as we paraded to the village's War Memorial, where local historian and community stalwart Mr Reg Fullelove once again read out the names of those that have made the ultimate sacrifice on our behalf.

This was followed by a very emotional two minutes of silence which was impeccably observed. A small group of us then proceeded onto the memorial at Wimblebury to pay our respects and lay our wreaths, in a smaller but no less poignant act of remembrance.

Heath Hayes and Wimblebury parish council deserves to be commended for the manner in which they organised and coordinated this year's event, both the Clerk Mr Smythe and Councillor Bottomer deserve a special mention in recognition of their endeavours, as does Pc Dean Cooper who along with his Special Pc colleagues kept everyone safe. And a big well done to the two young lads who expertly played the Last post at both ceremonies. The whole event was a total success in my opinion and I thank all of the villagers whom came out to pay their respects, on what was a dry but very cold day.

Unfortunately a few days later I was left shaking with anger and sickened to the core by the news that several Poppy Collection tins had been stolen from shops throughout district during the run up to Remembrance Sunday, including one from Spar shop in the centre of Heath Hayes. How anyone could do such a thing beggars belief and is nothing short of an absolute insult to the memory of those that have lost their lives.

The members and volunteers of the Royal British Legion do a marvellous job and, need every spare penny to continue to assist those former Servicemen and women who have fallen on hard times, or the families left to pick up the pieces following the death (whilst on active service) of their loved ones.

Obviously I fully realise that the chances of those responsible for this outrage returning their ill-gotten gains is highly unlikely, so I urge anyone who may have any information that may enable these truly despicable individuals to be brought to justice, to contact Cannock Police direct or leave a message via Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

I really hope that people won't be deterred from using the various charity collection tins to donate money in the future, as this type of disgraceful act, whilst not unknown, is thankfully very rare.

COUNCILLOR CHRIS COLLIS
HEATH HAYES EAST & WIMBLEBURY

Dismay over findings

I CAN only start by saying I am absolutely shocked and horrified how you can name Mount Pleasant in Cheslyn Hay a crime hotspot?

I would suggest that you re-qualify the information you have based this theory on before destroying the reputation of all the good people who live on this street! My wife and family have lived here for a year now and cannot understand how such comments can be made against this street and its residents.

The residents of Mount Pleasant are as the street name suggests – Pleasant! The residents in this road help each other out and have the time to stop and say hello. This is not one of Cannock's grubby council estate roads where nine out of 10 people claim the taxpayers' handouts.

All the residents in Mount Pleasant would like proof of your findings as I can safely say in the year we have been living here, there has never been anything going on to which you have branded against this street.

JAY AKERMAN
MOUNT PLEASANT
CHESLYN HAY

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Poppy lady expresses her thanks

I WOULD like to thank *The Chronicle* very much indeed for its marvellous coverage recently of my handmade poppies appeal.

It resulted in a lot of interest and many more poppies sold and ordered. I have now been able to send The Royal British Legion a donation cheque for £508.

Profits from my work are all passed to the British Legion, my contribution being my time and talent, which I am happy to give.

Next year I will be making more poppies, but with a slight difference, and possibly some extra special ones which will be in a limited edition. Thank you to all the local people who have donated to my poppy appeal, many of which have gone further than Rugeley and Cannock, some are in America, Canada, Wales, Scotland and Devon.

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Traders eye New Year's Eve after fog woe

Light blue touchpaper for new fireworks day

JLS tribute band member Dan Reece, top left, Staffordshire County Councillor Pat Corfield, Cannock carnival queen Holly Herzberg and fellow band members Oliver Hesson McIntosh (front, from left), AJ Reid and Jon-Adam Pamment

CANCELLED Christmas fireworks in Cannock could be rearranged for another date during the festive season, business leaders hope.

Around 4,000 people turned out to see the Christmas lights switch-on in the town last Friday, November 19, but many left disappointed after the promised fireworks extravaganza had to be cancelled because of fog.

The display, funded by donations from local businesses, should have followed the switch-on, which was performed by Cannock carnival queen Holly Herzberg and JLS tribute band Just Look Similar.

The Town Crier announced the arrival of Santa Claus, while the Jill Lyons Dancers and the Bridgtown Concert Showband also entertained revellers.

Children enjoyed the fun of the fair and stepped inside the basket of a hot air balloon, shop windows were decorated in a Disney theme. Shops in High Green Court opened their doors between 5pm and 6pm and traders offered refreshments.

Face painting, stilt walking and fire eaters were among the other attractions.

Sheila Dunning, events manager at traders' network Chase 3, said she was hopeful that a display could be arranged at some point over the festive season.

New Year's Eve, a Friday, has been suggested as one possible date.

"The weather let us down and we couldn't actually see the tops of the buildings due to fog. If we had gone ahead with the fireworks, nobody would have been able to see them, so there was nothing we could do about it, really."

Ms Dunning added: "It has been suggested that we rearrange the fireworks display for New Year's Eve, but that hasn't been approved by the committee yet."

Staffordshire County Councillor Pat Corfield said: "The traders worked really hard to make this year's festivities extra special.

"They are keen to face the financial challenges head on and to show that Cannock is a great place to live, shop and to visit. It was a great way to kick start the weekend with some festive cheer."

Popular

Councillor Pat Williams, Cannock Chase Council's town centre regeneration leader, said: "Our town centres generate a sense of community identity and pride, especially during big events like the Christmas lights switch-on, which proved to be extremely popular."

Natal Chapman, chairman of Cannock Traders Association, said: "The Christmas lights switch-on is always very popular in Cannock and this year the traders pulled out all the stops to make it a memorable and fun filled event. There was lots of entertainment for the whole family and it was a great evening."

A firm decision on rescheduling the fireworks is likely to be made at a meeting of the Chase 3 committee next week.

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What would you do if someone collapsed?

Chris Feehan practises mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and, below puts a "casualty" into the recovery position

The majority of people would not feel confident trying to save a life, something the St John Ambulance wants to change. CHRIS FEEHAN joins one of its courses

Casually stuffing her face with penny chews, she was completely oblivious to what was coming next.

She, like any other five-year-old, had a sweet tooth, and in her eagerness she bit off more than she could chew, or indeed swallow.

Suddenly, my little cousin was gagging, turning red, and unable to dislodge the brightly coloured sweet. My cousin was choking and I didn't have enough time to fetch help.

By fluke, my unorthodox version of the Mrs Doubtfire Heimlich Manoeuvre soon had her breathing again.

This was my first and only real experience of administering first aid.

Embarrassed at the thought of being unable to help somebody in need because of a lack of basic first aid knowledge, I decided to book myself onto a St John Ambulance course. Gareth May, St John Ambulance trainer at Wolverhampton's Wharf Street centre, said: "Over half (56%) of people in the West Midlands wouldn't feel confident trying to save a life,.

"A quarter (29%) would just wait for an ambulance, a third (33%) would try first aid even though they are not sure what to do, and just over a quarter (28%) say they'd know what first aid to do.

"But sadly, our research shows that many would do the wrong thing and could worsen things."

This April St John Ambulance launched The Difference campaign, which aims to encourage people to learn basic first aid skills which could make the difference between life and death.

According to statistics released by St John, 150,000 people die each year in situations where first aid could have given them a chance to live.

Gareth said: "We believe that anyone who needs first aid should receive it and yet, as our latest research shows, that's not happening. "We can't rely on other people to have the skills – everyone should take the responsibility to learn first aid themselves.

Surprised

"We can all be the difference between a life lost and a life saved."

The course taught me many life saving essentials, particularly how to keep an injured or ill person comfortable and alive until paramedics arrive.

I was surprised to learn that nearly everyone has placed somebody in the recovery position, usually to shove someone on their side to stop them from snoring.

When learning CPR (Cardiopulmonary resuscitation) I was faced with a limbless manikin and at first I was at a loss as to where to begin. Despite what you may have witnessed on Baywatch, often the injured party won't come round during CPR but it is essential to perform 30 compressions at a rate of 100 per minute followed by blowing into the person's mouth until their chest rises.

This should be repeated until the person begins the breath unaided, paramedics arrive or if you are too exhausted to continue.

In the session I was also taught how to perform the Heimlich manoeuvre, now known as abdominal thrust, how to treat cuts and burns and how to clear someone's airway.

Andy Griffiths, aged 24, from Penn, Wolverhampton, attended the course. He said "I was in the cubs when I was younger and learned first aid, so I already knew the basics but it is useful to refresh because you don't know what you might have forgotten.

Choking

"It's hard to say if I'd be able to use my first aid skills but I'm sure if push came to shove and someone's life was on the line I'd get stuck in. Everyone should have basic first aid training. It should be part of the national curriculum."

Knowledge of basic first aid certainly made the difference to Christine Knight, a 59-year-old from Kingswinford was out in Oldbury enjoying a meal with friends when she began choking. Her friends could do little more than offer her some water. Luckily a fellow diner saw the danger and performed several abdominal thrusts and was able to dislodge the food.

When a woman collapsed at Wolverhampton's civic hall recently there were three St John Ambulance volunteers on hand to take control of the situation until paramedics arrived. By using CPR the volunteers managed to get the woman's heart beating and saved her life.

St John Ambulance teaches people first aid so that they can be the difference between a life lost and a life saved. As the nation's leading first aid charity, it teaches more people first aid than any other organisation: each year, more than 800,000 complete a St John Ambulance training course.

Even so, fewer than one in 10 people have been trained in first aid.

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Chris Feehan practises his bandaging skills on a fellow trainee

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John's calendar for 2011 is so nostalgic

Cosy pub and bracing skating in olden days

Figure skaters line up to put on a show at the frozen Walsall Arboretum lake in January 1963

Blanche Clubley, left, Jack Breeze and his mother at The Pheasant Inn, Caldmore, Walsall

A GRAPHIC designer has produced his sixth calendar showing how people used to live in Walsall.

The calendar for 2011 called Walsall Lives – Remembering the Old Town has been put together by John Griffiths, aged 63, of Dove Hollow, Hednesford.

January's picture show a severely cold winter in 1962 and 1963. In early January 1963 the Arboretum lake froze over to a depth of 6in and ice skating was allowed for the first time in more than 20 years.

The picture for March, which is believed to have been taken in 1937, focuses on The Pheasant Inn which used to stand on Windmill Street in Caldmore. Standing on the doorstep from left to right are Blanche Clubley, Jack Breeze and his mother – the sister of Frances Ford who was the licensee for 39 years.

Mr Griffiths said: "This is the sixth calendar in the series and they are always well received."

In Walsall the calendar is available from Athwal News, Leicester Street, Curio Shop, George Street, Heaven Sent, at The Crossing at St Pauls, in Darwall Street, Waterstones, in Park Street, Walsall Leather Museum, in Littleton Street West, and Walsall Local History Centre, in Essex Street, priced at £6.99.

Anyone who has old pictures can contact Mr Griffiths on 01543 425398.

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Booking is essential as places are limited. Bookings can be made through the venues.

People can view the full range of activities on offer this Christmas by picking up programmes from all South Staffs Council leisure centres.

Alternatively, log on to www.sstaffs.gov.uk/sussed

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Sky's the limit in fundraising bid

A MEMBER of staff at a Cannock nursery went to great heights to raise cash for Children In Need.

Stacey Exall, a nursery nurse at Honeybuns Nursery in Walsall Road, Norton Canes, took part in a sponsored skydive to raise cash for the appeal.

Stacey completed the tandem skydive at Tilstock Airfield, in Whitchurch, Shropshire, on Friday (November 19) – the day of the televised fundraising extravaganza.

She said: "I can't quite believe what I have got myself into."

Children and Staff at each of the Honeybuns Day Nurseries worked throughout the week to raise cash for Children in Need.

Meanwhile two 10-year-old girls walked from their home to Rugeley dressed as clowns for the appeal. Ellie and Abbie Knight completed the near five-mile walk from Hill Ridware before singing their hearts out in Rugeley town centre as passers-by helped them raise more than £950 for the cause.

Left: Nursery Nurse Stacey Exall with 10 month old Lillie Oakley-Hale and Lexie Curtis (aged two) at Honeybuns Day Nursery

Store thieves make off with poppy money

HEARTLESS thieves have stolen poppy collection boxes from shops around the area.

Two collection pots were taken from shops in Heath Hayes and Hednesford during the run up to a week of remembrance.

Derrick Ellison, chairman of Hednesford's Royal British Legion has slammed those responsible. He estimated nearly £200 in poppy collection money had been lost.

He said: "It's absolutely terrible. When people put in all this work collecting money and then this happens.

"But it's not just Hednesford," he added. "This type of thing happens up and down the country."

Mr Ellison said a collection pot was taken from the Nisa Store, in Market Street, Hednesford in the same week that one was also snatched from the Spar shop in Heath Hayes.

Staffordshire Police confirmed the collection box was stolen from the store shop in Hednesford Road on Tuesday, November 2. The thief, wearing a hooded top, was captured on CCTV cameras taking scissors out of his pocket to cut the string which was keeping the collection box attached to the till area.

String cut off collection box

A Staffordshire Police spokesman said: "It was attached to the counter with string and he cut it with a pair of scissors and walked out.

Stronger

"The police are advising all shopkeepers in the area to tie down charity collection boxes with something stronger than string and keep them somewhere where they can be seen at all times," he added,

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Tesco bid is backed

PLANS for a new 40,000 sq ft Tesco superstore in Rugeley have been given the go-ahead, despite fears that it could harm town centre trade.

Members of Cannock Chase Council's planning committee unanimously approved the plans at a meeting last Wednesday (November 17).

Committee chairman George Adamson admitted they were taking a risk, but added: "If we don't go ahead, Rugeley is going to die a slow, awful death anyway."

Tesco admitted the new store, on the former Celcon site in Power Station Road, will provide just 154 jobs and not the 317 it had initially planned.

It is hoped construction will start next year.

Doing Sit ups is teacher Emma Kelly, watched by pupils Erin Nixon (aged 11) and Thomas Round (10)

Youngsters take over staff room

CHILDREN stepped into the shoes of teachers and staff at a Huntington school

Pupils at Littleton Green Community School shadowed teachers, caretakers and administrative staff as part of National Takeover Day.

A total of 34 Year 6 students were handed application forms and underwent rigorous interviews in the run- up to the big day.

They arrived for work at 8am and spent the day in their new roles, with teachers on hand to provide support and guidance.

Years 5 and 6 teacher Emma Kelly said: "The children really enjoyed themselves, but they were shattered by the end. When they started out they were very eager and quite excited to be able to use the staff room. I think they gradually came to realise how hard it can be.

"We did have a few children who are thinking about taking it up as a career. This was the first year we had run something like this, but we will certainly think about doing it again."

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A SCHEME to transform a derelict school into flats and houses are to go before planners next month.

Cannock-based Matco Holdings has applied for permission to convert the former Chadsmoor Infants School.

The Cannock Road building started life in 1877 as Chadsmoor Board School for Girls but has been empty for more than 20 years It closed when the school moved to new premises in Kingsway and has been framed by scaffolding for several years.

Under plans lodged with Cannock Chase Council, the school house, on the corner of Cecil Street, would be converted into six two-bedroom mews-style homes. An extension would be built to provide four flats. The overall development will cost £300,000.

Ward councillor George Adamson welcomed the plans. He said: "The building has become an eyesore and has been left derelict for a long time."

Matco has already built a dozen houses at the rear of the site. Managing director Warren Matthews said the redevelopment of the school building had been held up while planning issues were resolved.

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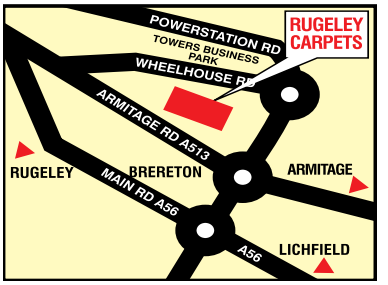

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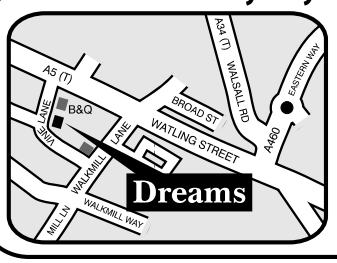

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Lap of luxury in cattery proposal

A HEDNESFORD woman has applied to Cannock Chase Council for permission to turn her home into a luxury cattery.

Nadine Sammons plans to turn part of her Uxbridge Street house into a lavish hotel for felines.

The animal lover sent in her proposals to the council on November 9 but she is keeping the details of the plans close to her chest, saying it is "early days".

Mrs Sammons said she had always been fond of animals and spent time looking after rabbits and guinea pigs. She hopes to find out whether it will be possible to go ahead with her plans by the start of January.

If she gets the green light, Hednesford could become something of a haven for people keen to leave their animals in safe hands when they go away.

Joanne Civil has converted part of her Hednesford home to house more than 50 animals. They are pampered with classical music, carpets and seasonal gifts and there are dimmer switches to suit pets' moods.

Mother-of-two Mrs Civil decided to set up The Bunnery Staffordshire in 2007 when she could not find anywhere for her French Lop rabbits to be looked after while she was on holiday.

Mrs Civil gave up her job in a bank and converted her garage and summerhouse into luxury pet pens for rabbits, guinea pigs, and chinchillas. Her animals are treated like hotel guests.

At Christmas, Mrs Civil gives each of her furry guests their own festive tree, stocking and presents and at Easter, all pets get specially designed Easter eggs.

On Bonfire Night, Mrs Civil covers up all the windows to black out the alarming flashes, and plays the animals soothing classical music to avoid the loud noises from outside.

Celebrity Button Art creator Karen Gammon with nationally renowned flute player Abigail Burrows

Celebrity artwork right on the button

MORE than 100 people attended the launch of a charity book featuring artwork by celebrities.

Retired Great Wyrley High School teacher Karen Gammon, aged 58, spent more than 10 years asking for contributions to the Celebrity Button Art book.

They were asked to place a button on white card, then draw creatively around it. Mrs Gammon heard back from 240 celebrities and decided to help raise money the Royal National Institute for the Blind; Birmingham Children's Hospital; Acorns Children's Hospice, and The Association for International Cancer Research.

At a launch party at Cannock's Ramada Hotel, Mrs Gammon was joined by Deborah Drew and Chris Frediani from BBC One's DIY SOS, along with renowned flute player Abigail Burrows. Some £840 was raised from book sales on the night.

Books are available from celebritybuttonart.com

Britain is topic of children

CANNOCK youngsters celebrated International Education Week by learning all about Great Britain.

Pupils at Moorhill Primary, in Moorland Road, dressed in the colours of the Union flag – red, white and blue.

They learned about British history, tried out traditional foods, sang songs and played games. The school will also be compiling a book of well-known British phrases.

Some of the work will be sent to partner schools abroad to give overseas pupils an idea of life in Britain. Some of it will be buried in a time capsule at Cannock Fire Station.

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Wolgarston High School pupils helping with a charity shoebox appeal, from left, Charlotte Fowler, Amy Jupp and Becky Dando. Back; Josh Blakeway

Back, l to r: Linsey Nohar (aged 15); Shannon Stanfield (15). Centre: Stephanie Tooth (14), Kyle Cannon (14) and Jessica Hill (15). Front: , 15-yr11, Front; Shannon Riordan, (12), Rebecca Plum (14) and Jessie Edge (12)

HIGH School pupils have helped celebrate 20 years of an annual charity appeal by filling shoeboxes for needy children.

Wolgarston High School in Penkridge linked up with Telford's Randlay Primary for Operation Christmas Child, run by Christian Charity Samaritan's Purse.

Around 100 shoeboxes were collected by Year 9 pupils and sixth formers.

Wolgarston's head of international and cultural studies Elizabeth Sturgess said: "We decided to award prizes for the best dressed box, best contents, and best boy and girl boxes, but we are having a hard job deciding as the standard has been so high."

Meanwhile, pupils at Cannock Chase High packed 50 shoeboxes for the same appeal.

Organiser Helen Simpson said: "They have done ever so well. Last year we filled 12 shoeboxes so we have done much better this year."

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He used old newspapers, bills and postcards to illustrate the usage of paper for a 'one-off' situation.

The period 1800-1950 was discussed and members were able to peruse and view all the documents shown by Roger. It was a very interesting topic and evening.

At a meeting on Tuesday (November 16) speaker Ian Bott was to set to show photos and talk about 'Lost Mansions of Staffordshire including Beaudesert'.

Admission to meetings is free and members and visitors are welcome to attend

Oldest in town?

ROTARY CLUB OF CANNOCK

CANNOCK Rotary Club is questioning whether it is the oldest social group in the town as it is 75 years since it was formed and received its official Charter.

The Club has seen many changes in the Cannock area during that time and has continued to support the local community with a range of projects as well as supporting national and international causes.

Members are believed to have raised more than £100,000 over the past 75 years. However, it is not just about raising money. Members meet regularly and enjoy a great social life which includes sporting challenges with other Rotary Clubs, nights out, weekends away and a excellent exchange association with Clubs in France and Germany To find out more, visit www.cannockrotary.co.uk

Couple tell tale of their 'Slow Boat to London'

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A SLOW boat to London! Slow and London are two words that don't really go together in our hectic everyday lives but Audrey Hall had members enthralled with her story of a trip to the capital by canal boat.

Audrey told how she and her husband Brian had built their own house on a plot of land they had bought, while living in a caravan in Alrewas.

When Audrey's mother died aged 94 and left her a sum of money they decided to buy a canal boat. They finally found one in good condition for a reasonable price, called Lente, meaning slow in Latin and springtime in Dutch.

There was still work to be done on the boat, including a leaking roof, which they repaired in one day with the help of some friends.

The inside of the boat was also made over and Audrey used her mother's crocheted blankets as bed covers.

They started using the boat in 2004 and gradually got used to the slow pace of life and the many locks to be negotiated. They ventured further and further and their dog, Shirley, loved the life and slept under the bed. In 2007 the daughter of a friend of theirs was to appear on stage in the Little Shop of Horrors in the West End of London and so came the idea of the Slow Boat to London. It took careful planning and was a journey of 320 miles with 226 locks and three tunnels each way.

They started out on March 14 and had a few adventures en route, including running out of diesel on their way to refuel and overheating near Coventry.

Audrey made the most of every opportunity to walk or ride her bike to the shops and chat with local people. She met a lady from Stilton, Cambridgeshire and found she knew Audrey's sister who lives there. Brian watched from the boat as a sheep gave birth and then jumped into the canal. Brian managed to rescue it for the farmer.

After about nine days they got on to the Grand Union Canal and headed towards London. They helped a family new to the canals to negotiate the locks at Cosgrove. Milton Keynes followed, and they also met up with friends at Leighton Buzzard. They arrived in Little Venice at 3.30 one afternoon. Here they experienced the only bad thing that happened to them, when a window was broken on the boat by vandals. The next day they explored the area and walked all over London.

Back on the boat they went on to Paddington Basin near the station. From here they went to the theatre for the climax of their journey. The show was very good and their friends' daughter Sarah gave a very good performance.

And so began the journey home. They saw many homeless people living under bridges. At one point they saw a sign which read: Caution - elderly ducks crossing! Somewhere else they saw a mother duck with 21 babies. Interestingly they found Alrewas was well known wherever they went.

Home was finally reached on April 17.

As the group came back to reality, they enjoyed their refreshments and the raffle was drawn.

Dilys reminded the ladies they would need to pay for the forthcoming trip to Manchester and also the Christmas meal and disco at The Ramada in Cannock. She said everyone had enjoyed the trip to Cambridge on October 16.

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Pledge to MP over simpler business tax

CANNOCK Chase MP Aidan Burley has been promised by the Chancellor of the Exchequer that small business tax will become simpler under the Coalition Government.

The Conservative MP was given a commitment from George Osborne that small business tax will be soon be easier to understand and manage.

Mr Burley told the Chancellor during Treasury Questions that more than 20 per cent his constituents were employed by manufacturing-centred small businesses.

He asked: "Will the Chancellor assure them that the small business tax review will simplify and reduce taxes for small businesses rather than complicate and increase them?"

In response to Mr Burley's question, the Chancellor said: "Yes, I can give that assurance.

"The actions that the Government have taken have kept the small companies rate down, avoiding the rise in the rate that we inherited"

Speaking after the exchange, Mr Burley said: "I am delighted that the Chancellor has given me this assurance. Small businesses are a vital part of Cannock Chase with over 20 per cent of the population employed by small and medium manufacturing firms.

"It is important therefore, that the Government does whatever it can to support these firms who are the wealth creators in our local community."

The newly formed Office of Tax Simplification has now begun its review of small business taxation with initial findings expected by the Budget next year.

As part of the initial report the office will also explore alternative legislative approaches to IR35.

IR35 – the intermediaries legislation – was introduced in 2000. It was brought in to counter avoidance of tax on employment income where workers receive payments from a client via an intermediary — usually a personal service company — and the relationship between the worker and the client would otherwise be one of employment.

Callum Orme (aged nine) and Chloe Burden (10) with Cannock Chase Council environmental protection officer and show writer/performer Jo Rafferty, founder of Actionhaus Theatre Company

Comic characters are brought to life

CHARACTERS from a comic book about recycling came to life at a Rugeley school through acting and singing workshops,

Cannock Chase Council commissioned Jo Rafferty, Cannock Chase High School's head of drama and the founder of Actionhaus Theatre Company, to write the musical Binworld. It tells the story of the Litterbugs and was performed by pupils at Cannock's Prince of Wales Centre and the Rugeley Rose Theatre.

The council has now launched it as a comic book focusing on important environmental issues.

Ms Rafferty has recently turned the play into a one-woman show which she intends to perform next year and has been visiting schools to lead a number of workshops.

She said: "The central characters are the Litterbugs.

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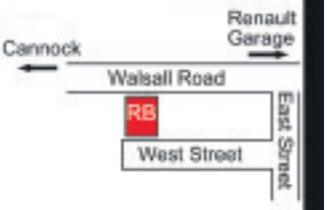

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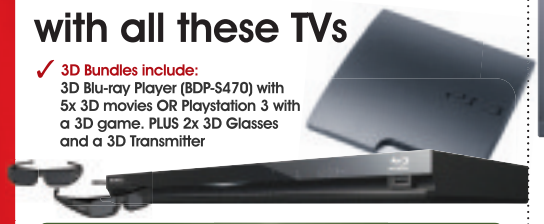

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Tory fronts debate attended by more than 150

Historic seminar on policing hailed by MP

MORE than 150 guests attended a national policing seminar in Cannock, hosted by Chase MP Aidan Burley.

The Conservative MP led The Home Affairs Select Committee national inquiry into policing seminar, on Monday (November 22), at Bar Sport's Premier Suite in High Green.

Guests included Chief Constables, Policing Minister Nick Herbert, Shadow Home Secretary Ed Balls as well as MPs and senior officers. They discussed police force budgets, elected police and crime commissioners and the proposed National Crime Agency.

The debate was chaired by MP Keith Vaz, chairman of the influential committee, while there were contributions from. Chief Constable of Staffordshire Police Mike Cunningham and Cannock Pc Darren Platt.

Mr Burley, who was part of the panel that questioned the expert witnesses, said: "I'm incredibly proud to have hosted this historic event in Cannock Chase.

"The event was hugely constructive and there were positive discussions about doing more for less and protecting the thin blue line that we all rely on.

"From a personal perspective I was particularly interested in the debate around freeing police from the stranglehold of bureaucracy."

Aidan Burley MP

Chairman Keith Vaz MP

L to r: Chris Sims (Chief Constable of West Midlands Police), Ed Balls (Shadow Home Secretary), Nick Herbert MP (Minister for Policing and Criminal Justice), Keith Vaz MP (Chairman of Home Affairs Committee), Mike Cunningham (Chief Constable of Staffordshire Police), Aidan Burley MP

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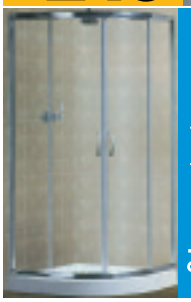

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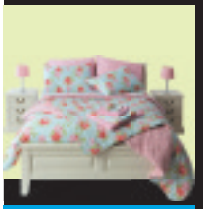

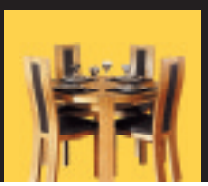

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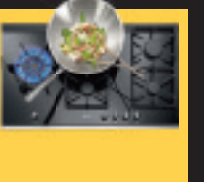

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Students get into fundraising spirit

Bradley Richmond and Tommy Glover (both aged 12) soak the teacher, Kelly Bishop from PE, at Hagley Park Sports College

Kingsmead Technology College students in fancy dress

STUDENTS from three Chase schools got in the Children in Need spirit.

Hagley Park Sports College, Kingsmead Technology College and Norton Canes High School all took part in fundraising events on Friday (November 19), accumulating more than £500 between them.

Kingsmead and Nor-ton Canes joined forces for their appeal, dressing up in a variety of fancy dress costumes to try to encourage donations.

Level 2 and Level 3 Child Education students from the BKN Sixth Form consortium went round collecting and £349.91 was raised.

At Hagley Park in Rugeley, the whole school came together to celebrate and fundraise.

All students and staff turned up in non-uniform, donning a range of unusual costumes including pyjamas, dressing gowns, evening dresses and tuxedos.

Staff members Tony Wells and Grant Hunt had their heads shaved, and there was a 'soak the teacher' event.

Other activities including a darts challenge, sponsored silence, football and basketball shoot-out, dodge ball run, bike time trials and face painting, all of which raised nearly £200.

Head Liz Merryman said: "Children in Need is such a worthy cause and it is wonderful that the whole school community got so involved in the fund raising events."

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Great Wyrley Performing Arts High School pupil Sam Clarke who has clocked up 200 hours of volunteer work

Sam's the man for volunteer award

A SPORTS leader at a Great Wyrley school has achieved a national award.

Sam Clarke, aged 17, a student at Great Wyrley Performing Arts High School, won a Youth Sport Trust leadership award after clocking up 200 hours of voluntary sports work in the community.

The school's sport co-ordinator John Sishton said Sam was involved in football coaching and refereeing at a youth after-school football scheme in Norton Canes. He is the fourth pupil from the school to receive the award with support from the South Staffordshire School Sports Partnership, which is being hit by Government cuts.

Sam, of Norton Canes, also referees inter-form football matches and plays football and table tennis for the school. Mr Sishton said the leadership scheme was "an excellent way of bringing the best out of youngsters".

Chase group on Facebook joined by 457

MORE than 450 members have joined a Facebook group set up over concerns about the future of Cannock Chase,

Founder Mark Davis is now taking his campaign to the next level following the surge in members.

The "What future for Cannock Chase Forest?" group has 457 members who are being asked to download a petition calling for action against plans to sell off parts of Cannock Chase to private investors.

"If every member of this group printed off just one form and got the 10 spaces filled in, we'd have a petition of more than 4,500 signatures," he said.

"Now that would give some real weight to our campaign."

Mr Davis, who lives in Stoke, but drives to work in Hednesford and grew up in the town, has also created the www.savecannockchase.org.uk website which invites visitors to download letters to send in support of the land to Cannock MP Aidan Burley and Caroline Spellman, the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

On the Facebook page, Mr Davis has published a letter from Mr Burley, who says he is mindful of the situation, but he could see the opportunities that the Government's strategy could provide.

Mr Burley said: "In the heart of the Chase, that part of it falling within the parliamentary constituency, only roughly half of the land is forested. Of that, not all of the forest is stewarded by the Forestry Commission.

"Indeed, there already exists a rich tapestry of ownership and partnership governing the Chase."

Mr Burley cites Go Ape! at Birches Valley as an example of a commercial enterprise success on the land.

He said: "All these changes have caused concern over the years. Indeed, change will generally cause concern. A few years ago plans to hold music concerts on the Chase were greeted with alarm, but now they are widely accepted and profitable, attracting big-name acts like Keane."

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Care home workers in seminar on safety

STAFF and bosses from care homes across the region attended a free regional health and safety seminar, hosted by the Cannock Chase Council.

A hundred people attended the session which included an informative lecture on the latest safety advice and how to avoid accidents.

By holding this event Cannock Chase Council aimed to increase the awareness of health and safety issues within residential care homes.

Attendees were taught new ways to reduce the risk of clients and patients suffering from slips, trips and falls. They also dealt with manual handling and how to deal with burns and scalds.

The seminar was held on Thursday November 11 at the Civic Centre on Beecroft Road. It formed part of the Safety in Residential Care project which is led by Cannock Chase Council in partnership with the Health and Safety Executive and other Staffordshire and Shropshire local authorities.

Councillor Wendy Yates, Cannock Chase Council Healthier Communities Leader, said: "Employers and managers want clear guidance they can rely on.

Risk

"Providing this information at seminars and through the information pack helps to reduce the risk of accidents and injuries.

"We want all businesses to know we are here to support them in complying with health and safety requirements. Our inspectors are happy to offer advice and assistance.

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Care home workers and their bosses received advice which would help them comply with health and safety requirements and everyone in attendance received an information pack to take with them.

The information pack aims to simplify the legal requirements relating to the care sector and to provide correct and consistent guidance on compliance.

Green Heath Ward District Councillor Wendy Yates

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Members of the Art Fund Sue Taylor and Lisa Henderson talk to auctioneer Ben Gamble during a visit to Cuttlestones in Penkridge

Art Fund boosted

A PENKRIDGE auction house helped to raise more than £300 for charity the Art Fund.

Some 34 members of the fund's Staffordshire branch each paid £10 to attend a lecture by Cuttlestone's auctioneer and managing director Ben Gamble. He also valued items they brought along to the event last Wednesday (November 17).

Each regional Art Fund office aims to raise funds to help support the work of the charity, which helped to start the successful campaign to save the Staffordshire Hoard through a £300,000 grant.

Yesterday (Wednesday), the BBC's Cash in the Attic team was once again visiting the Pinfold Lane auctioneers. Celebrity guests were DJ Mike Read and Emmerdale's Joe Sugden, actor Frazer Hines.

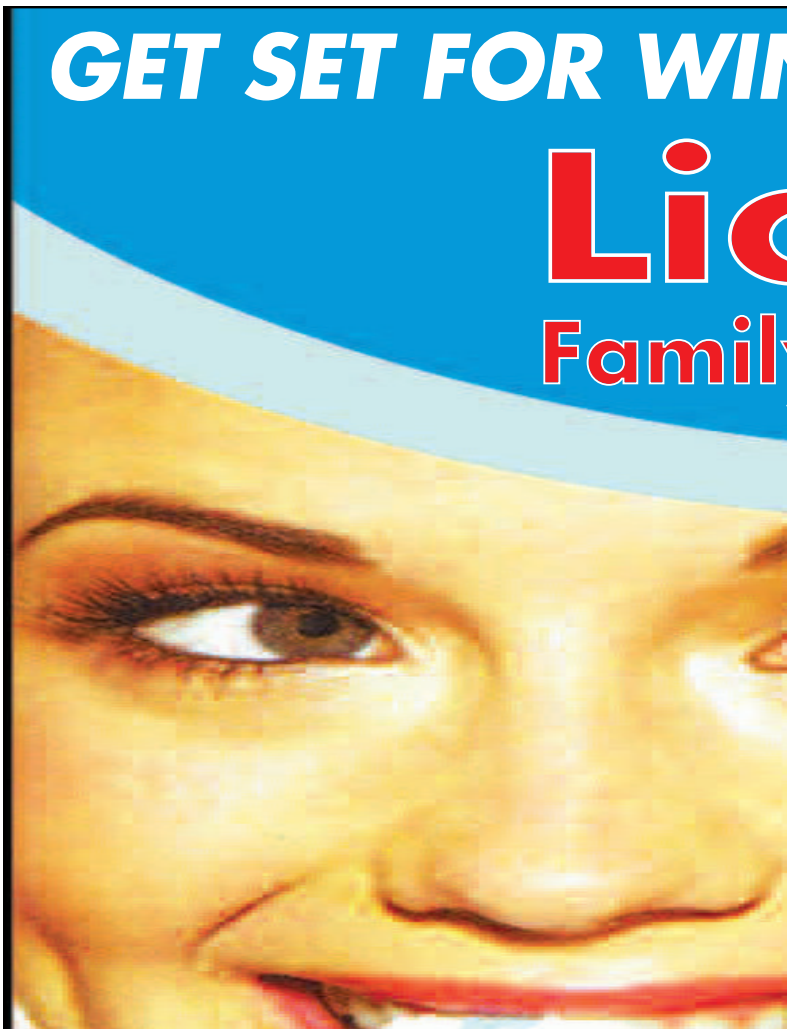
Mike Read's lots included a guitar and football shirt that belonged to Sir Cliff Richard, a trophy he won during his stint on 'I'm a Celebrity . . . Get Me out of Here!' and a range of Radio 1 ephemera.

The lots were being auctioned off for charity.

Glenn award

CANNOCK rock veteran Glenn Hughes has received an award for his work for charity.

The 58-year-old singer and guitarist was presented with the Child-Line Rocks award at the Classic Rock Awards.



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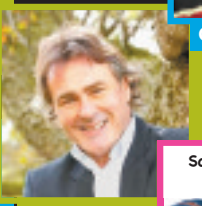

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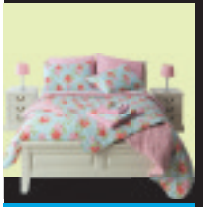

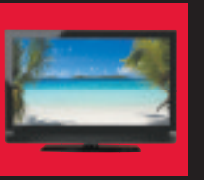

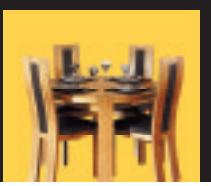

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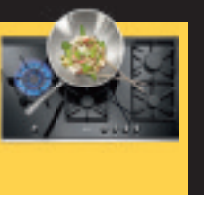

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Gripping reads for youngsters

CREATOR of Percy Jackson, former teacher Rick Riordan returns to Camp Half Blood to introduce a new generation of demi-gods in **Heroes of Olympus: The Lost Hero (hardback, Puffin, £12.99)**, first in a new spin-off series.

Dyslexia and ADHD goes with the territory when you're a demi-god and the trio of Jason, Piper and Leo are proving a hit with fans of the Percy Jackson novels, which draw upon and update the Greek Myths – and now the Roman Gods are getting in on the act. Many young readers missing a certain boy wizard will find refuge in Riordan's world of myths and monsters.

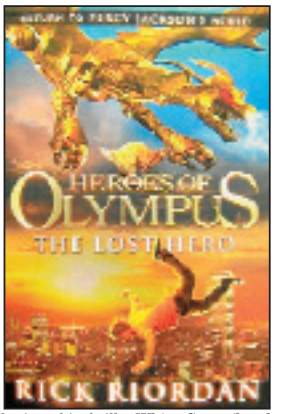
Ex-Fast Show comedy actor turned Young Bond author Charlie Higson efficiently created zombie horror for a teenage audience in The Enemy, the twist being that only the over-14s become deranged killers and children are their prey. In his second book about kids joining forces in a bid to survive the zombie plague, **The Dead (hardback, Puffin, £12.99)**, Higson goes back to the early days of the horror to follow a new bunch of survivors. It's gory, scary, fast-paced stuff for kids with nerves of steel.

Criminal mastermind Artemis Fowl is turning 15 and becoming a nice guy who wants to save the world in Eion Colfer's seventh adventure for the anti-Potter, Artemis Fowl and the Atlantis Complex (hardback, Puffin, £12.99). Wildly imaginative, with fairies, robots and, again, zombies, plus plenty of humour from the Irish author. As for Artemis becoming nicer, forget it, it's his multi-personality disorder.

Neverland meets Narnia meets Lost on the magical island of Tamarind, lost in its own Bermuda triangle. Readers first encountered Tamarind in **The Lost Island of Tamarind (paperback, Puffin, £6.99)** when a family were cast away there by a storm, the children facing perils to be reunited with their parents. Now the children must go back to the mystic island to save it from the growing danger of the 'Red Coral' in Bermuda-born author Nadia Aguiar's sequel **Secrets of Tamarind (paperback, Puffin, £6.99)**.

Children will find poetry that they can identify with in Michael Rosen's **Big Book of Bad Things (paperback, Puffin, £7.99)**. The former Children's Laureate engages youngsters with his verses about bullies and other bad things. His poems are funny, sometimes poignant and show how poetry can be layered with meaning.

Marcus Sedgwick could well win another major children's book prize with his atmospheric gothic thriller **White Crow (hardback, Orion, £9.99)**. A bored city girl in a village that's slowly being reclaimed by the sea forges a friendship with an otherworldly school drop-out. They become linked with an 18th Century clergyman who witnessed strange experiments into life after death conducted by the mysterious scientist or sorcerer Dr Barrieux. The story criss-crosses between three narrators but the doomed village of Winterfold is well conjured and the story grips. Sedgwick has a fine turn of phrase, such as when the elfin Ferelith says that the books are dying on the shelves of the tatty village library. This is probably his best since his vampire thriller My Swordhand is Singing.



Sedgwick also writes for young children and his kind of Gormenghast for kids (with a hint of Addams Family), the Raven Mysteries, continues with the fourth volume **Vampires And Volts (hardback, Orion, £8.99)** when you know Halloween is going to be extra special at Castle Otherhand. That follows **Lunatics And Luck (hardback, Orion, £7.99)**, as Edgar the Raven discover more dark deeds and spooky secrets at Otherhand, including a hairy howling school teacher.

Mermaids, vampire eels, a talking bulldog, ghosts and pirates... there are no limits to Michelle Lovric's imagination. In her sequel to The Undrowned Child, **The Mourning Emporium (hardback, Orion, £10.99)** Teodora – the undrowned child – is back with some heroic orphans trying to save Venice (again) and a London facing peril in the aftermath of Queen Victoria's death. A wonderful watery fantasy with some accurate historical tidbits and genuinely creepy bits.

In John Brindley's highly original thriller **Blood Crime (paperback, Orion, £6.99)** a boy trapped inside his body by a coma mentally races around his arteries and organs in a bid to find out who and why someone wants him dead.

Not another teen paranormal romance, you may think, but actually **Finding Sky (paperback, Oxford, £8.99)** is better than a Twilight clone. Our heroine Sky is an English girl, adopted, who has gone to America with her parents. On starting at high school she catches a glimpse of bad boy Zed and from then on she can't get him out of her head... he talks to her in her thoughts.

The prolific Geraldine McCaughrean, best known for penning the official Neverland sequel Peter Pan in Scarlet, returns to the young characters first encountered in Stop The Train on the prairies of 1890s America in **Pull Out All The Stops! (hardback, Oxford £12.99)**. This time Cissy and Kookie go full steam ahead into a new adventure when an epidemic sees them sent to stay with their old school teacher and her theatre company on a Missouri River showboat. It's an evocation of an era and location probably unfamiliar to most children. Maybe it will encourage some to explore further by reading Mark Twain. In **Loving Spirit (paperback, Puffin, £5.99)** pony story specialist Linda Chapman aims for a slightly older audience (12 to 14ish) about a lonely orphan girl who, newly arrived in England to stay on a farm with family who seem like strangers, forms a bond with the grey horse Spirit.

The last few Loriens, the human-like survivors of an alien planet destroyed by the evil Mogadorians, have taken refuge on Earth but now their enemy has tracked them down and is picking them off, one by one. That's the set-up for **I Am Number Four (hardback, Razorbill Penguin, £12.99)** by Pittacus Lore, the pen name for the partnership of Jobie Hughes and James Frey. The intended fourth victim, John Smith, is hiding in plain sight as an American high school student. He has to call upon all his extraterrestrial abilities in order to protect himself and those he holds dear. Efficiently written but with little depth, this moves at a fast-pace from action scene to action scene and is about to be a film produced by Steven Spielberg.

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Dilshad joint managers Shabhai Miah, left and Islam Uddin celebrate the Chef of the Year title at the Midland Curry awards

Chef curries favour to be region's best

A CANNOCK curry chef has named as the region's best – but his boss has pledged not to rest on his laurels.

Babul Miah of the Dilshad in Chadsmoor was named Chef of the Year in the Midlands Curry awards – a prestigious ceremony which honours the best from all across the region. Some 50 restaurants are represented in all from the Midlands counties including Staffordshire, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Northamptonshire.

Mr Miah also scooped the accolade at the inaugural awards last year.

Restaurant owner Tony Uddin is setting his sights even higher and nominated his chef for the national British Curry award, with London's Grosvenor House Hotel the venue last weekend.

Paying tribute to Mr Miah, Mr Uddin said: "He has been with me for a long time and I really trust him.

"We always get together to think of new menus and I couldn't manage without him."

Standards

The award-winning Cannock Road restaurant is one of the most popular in the town, having been established for more than 30 years, and has set the standards for other curry houses to follow.

"The reputation we build is the reputation we carry," said Mr Uddin.

A number of Indian restaurants have sprung up within touching distance of the Dilshad over the past few years.

Yet Mr Uddin said much of its success, – aside from its top-notch food, its attention to detail and its customer service – was its location.

"Before us there was nothing between Cannock and Hednesford, or even Heath Hayes.

"Others have followed us so we must be doing something right," he added.

Since opening back in 1979, a clutch of awards have come the Dilshad's way, and Mr Uddin added: "The shelf is full, but we want to do better and go on to that next level.

"Why shouldn't our chef compete with the best from around the country?"

Meanwhile, another Chadsmoor curry house has also tasted success. The Sanam, also in Cannock Road, won the Midlands Balti Association's first ever Balti Cup award.

Owner Akeel Rashid was presented with the trophy in the restaurant's newly-refurbished banqueting suite.

Darts pro takes on children for charity

DARTS pro Mark 'Mile High' Hylton visited a Hednesford school to play against pupils to raise money for Children in Need.

It was one of a number of events held at Hednesford Valley High School, a special school for pupils aged 11-to-19 with learning difficulties.

Left-handed Hylton, who competed in the Grand Slam of Darts at the Wolverhampton Civic Hall, enjoyed a school dinner as well as playing against pupils who paid to challenge him.

Beautician Steph Daniel from The Works salon in Longford waxed the legs of three members of staff – Paul McVitie, Neil Hillage and Jack Wort – who were sponsored by their pupils to endure the pain.

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Rhydian is coming home

WELSH star baritone Rhydian Roberts is looking forward to coming "home" to Birmingham to make his big time stage debut in an epic production of War of the Worlds at Birmingham National Indoor Arena.

Rhydian, who found fame in the 2007 series of The X Factor, was a drama and music student in the city for six years, living in Edgbaston and attending the prestigious Birmingham Conservatoire.

The 27-year-old who now lives in Cardiff says his success is due to to his training in opera and drama in Birmingham rather than The X Factor.

"The X Factor is a just a bubble, all hype. You need good grounding and training to be a success in this career because it only gets harder," the singer told The Chronicle.

He is not too impressed with this year's crop of X Factor hopefuls but chooses to be diplomatic: "It's not for me to quash their dreams."

Wagner

However, he does have two favourites – teenager Cher Lloyd, who he reckons has star quality, and singing decorator Matt Cardle. As for the Black Country's Brazilian eccentric Wagner: "Love him but it is farce. Dressed up as a 70s porn star. It is supposed to be a singing competition."

He described his involvement in The X Factor as a calculated risk, balancing public exposure with his intention to be accepted as both a pop and classical singer. It has been a success, he sold more than half a million copies of his debut album and has worked with his music heroes, including composer Karl Jenkins and fellow Welsh baritone Bryn Terfel.

But Rhydian revealed that his third album, which he is currently recording and is due out in February, will be more rock and pop orientated: "I love Bowie, Freddie Mercury, Tina Turner, so think 1980s and 'new wave'."

In Jeff Wayne's spectacular War of the Worlds, at the NIA on December 9, Rhydian will be playing Parson Nathaniel, a clergyman who rejects God after the alien invasion and takes on a demonic character. He will be appearing alongside Jason Donovan, Atomic Kitten's Liz McClarnon and Justin Hayward, whose Forever Autumn was the big hit from the original 1978 concept album.

The War tour will be visiting several countries and Rhydian, who still regularly visits Birmingham for singing and drama lessons, is relishing his big dramatic role. He has loved musical theatre ever since the days he appeared alongside other students in shows at Birmingham's Cres cent Theatre. He went on to study musical theatre at London's Royal Academy of Music.

"I have been offered West End roles, including Joseph, but it is too much of a commitment eight shows a week for a year or more. However, when I am older I would love to play The Phantom." He will be back in Birmingham as Hayley Westenra's guest at her Christmas Wishes concert at the Symphony Hall on December 19 and delighted to be back at the venue with "the best acoustic in Europe".

He added: "When you see the Symphony Hall from the choir seats beside the organ, it is spectacular."

He will be returning to his adopted home city again next summer to star in Queen musical We Will Rock You at Birmingham Hippodrome (July 5 to August 6).

Rhydian said: "I was originally down to do Cardiff but as soon as I saw it was playing Birmingham as well I asked to be involved."

"All of my friends are from Birmingham, it feels like home."

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Rhydian as Parson Nathaniel

Rhydian on The X Factor three years ago

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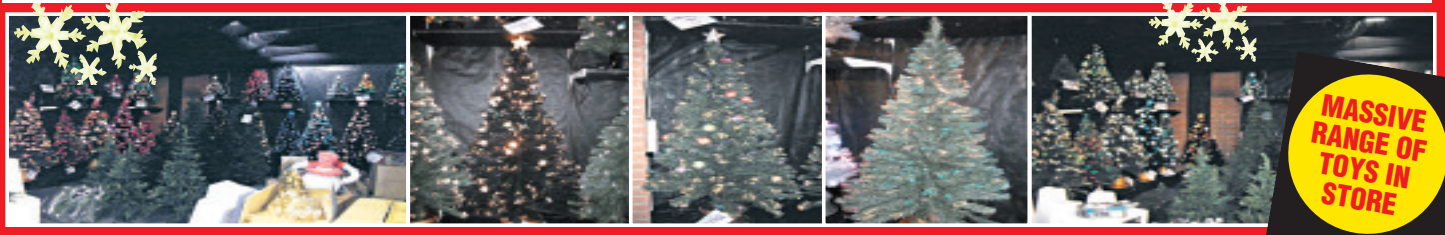

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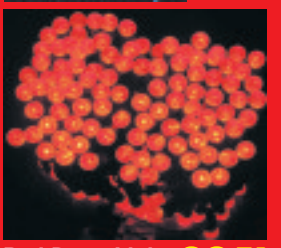

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It's the only one of its kind in the region and features everything from advanced alarm systems and window locks to prickly plants and 'dummy' dictionaries which are actually money boxes.

There's even an intruder detection system that activates a smoke bomb to greet any unwelcome guests.

Crime Prevention Officer Mark Ledo manages the security show home. He regularly acts as tour guide for members of the public, including Neighbourhood Watch and Residents Association groups, who want to pick up home security tips.

Prevention

He said: "The house really helps increase understanding of security issues. You can only convey so much through a leaflet or poster, but seeing crime prevention tactics at work in a home environment raises awareness significantly.

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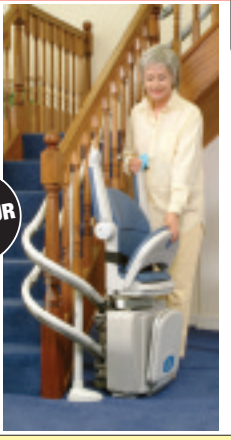

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Mixing the old with young to make music

VOCAL group Mediaeval Baebes will be performing a series of concert in theatres and cathedrals during the festive period – including at Lichfield's Garrick on December 20.

They will also be making their regular December date at Birmingham Cathedral.

The performance at Colmore Row on Saturday, December 18, has special significance for two of the Baebes, Esther Dee and Sarah Kayte Foster, as they are both from the city.

The Baebes, pictures right, will also be performing in Shropshire at Ludlow Assembly Rooms on December 19.

Formed in 1996, The Mediaeval Baebes are a unique group of songwriters, multi-instrumentalists and vocalists.

The group creates their inimitable sound by setting Mediaeval texts to original scores with the use of both classical and mediaeval musical instruments, while singing in an array of languages.

Katharine Blake, Emily Ovenden, Esther Dee, Bev Lee Harling, Melpomeni and Sarah Kayte Foster are accompanied live by four musicians.

In their 12-year career, The Mediaeval Baebes have performed all over the world and have sold almost half a million records.

Their albums have consistently reached the top of the UK classical music charts whilst their haunting music has captured the imagination of music lovers.

Creative

The Baebes' contribution to the BBC production of The Virgin Queen in 2007 resulted in an Ivor Novello award for best television soundtrack. Their latest album Illumination crosses genres from contemporary to mediaeval inspired compositions.

The band are currently working with renowned creative director Micha Bergese, who worked on the Millennium show at The Dome, on creating a new theatrical spectacular for 2011.

The Garick performance gets under way at 7.30pm. Tickets are £20, available on 01543 412121 or visit **www.lichfieldgarrick.com**

For more information on The Mediavel Baebes see **www.mediaevalbaebes.com**

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Esteemed guitarist to banish the blues at Guildhall

ESTEEMED blues guitarist Matt Schofield brings his unique brand of driving rhythms to Lichfield this Saturday (November 27).

Regarded as one of the most distinctive and innovative guitarists to have emerged on the world scene for several generations, Schofield is currently delighting audiences around the UK on a national tour.

He was recently rated in the top 10 British blues guitarists of all time by Guitar & Bass Magazine, putting him alongside such luminaries at Eric Clapton and Peter Green. Joining Schofield will be Kevin Hayes on drums and Jonny Henderson on Hammond organ and together the trio are said to deliver a huge, multi-layered infectious sound, unlike anything on the current British blues scene.

In his relatively short career Schofield's prowess has taken his band to 12 countries and seen him playing with iconic guitarists like Robben Ford.

He was offered high praise in the Penguin Book of Blues Recordings as one of only two living British artists in recording history to gain a maximum four-star rating.

Lichfield arts director Brian Pretty said Schofield and his band were not to be missed.

"They made such an impact at last year's Real Ale, Jazz & Blues Festival that they simply had to return," he said.

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Shows start at 7.30pm each night and there will be a 2pm matinee on Saturday.

Group member Shaun Malpass said: "With a mixture of popular songs, audience participation, funny jokes. silly jokes and general fun, expect the usual great night out."

Tickets are £5, or £4 for concessions and can be obtained from any cast member, by calling 07708 177999, or on the door.

Jazz man's debut city gig

BBC jazz award winner Ian Shaw has been lined up to make an eagerly-awaited first appearance in Lichfield.

The vocalist and pianist has amassed an impressive back catalogue of critically-acclaimed albums and has been cited, along with Mark Murphy and Kurt Elling, as one of the world's finest male jazz singers.

He was named Best Jazz Vocalist at the BBC Jazz Awards in both 2004 and 2007 and his 2006 album Drawn to All Things earned rave reviews.

Lichfield arts director Brian Pretty said it would be a simply wonderful concert.

"He puts jazz into jazz and has great rapport with audiences," added Brian.

"He is the complete performer."

Ian Shaw will be at the Lichfield Guildhall on Sunday December 5, starting at 8pm.

Book online at www.lichfieldarts.org.uk or call 01543 262223 for tickets, which costs £12 for adults, £11 concessions and £6 students.

Musician Ian Shaw

Bands in joint date

TWO bands who wowed the crowds at this year's Fuse festival are returning to Lichfield next month.

Muddy La Fete and Riven play at the Guildhall, in Bore Street on December 4.

Muddy La Fete comprise of Ian Rowland on double bass, Greg Clements on guitar, Adrian Brown on percussion, Jim Harrold on harmonica and Phil 'Magic' Johnson on lead vocals.

Their style is labelled as blues with a malty, Latin tinge.

South London quintet Riven play their own original tunes plus indie covers tracks including Oasis and Blur.

The concert starts at 8pm and tickets are £5, available at www.lichfieldarts.org.uk or from 01543 262223.

Billy Liar is undertaken by Players

HEDNESFORD drama group Tower Players are returning to Blake Valley Technology College with their take on classic comedy Billy Liar.

Following two well-received self-penned performances at the Marston Road school in recent years, namely Four Winters at War and Ten Years Willingly, the group is sure to be well received yet again.

Billy Liar tells the story of young William Fisher, bored of being an undertaker's clerk in a fictional Yorkshire town and dreaming of a more glamorous life as a comedy scriptwriter in the big city.

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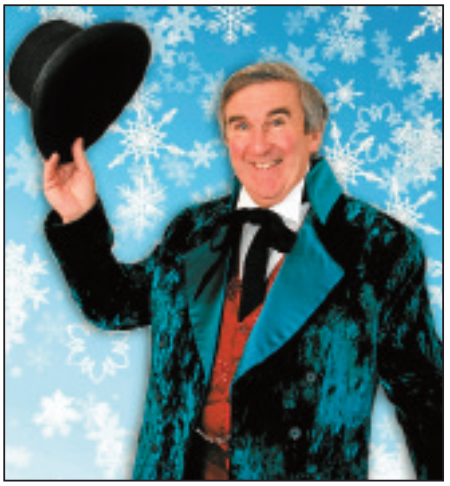

Enjoy Christmas-themed tales with Gervase Phinn next week

Festive Phinn with Gervase

A HEART-WARMING evening with one of Britain's greatest comic writers is on offer at the Cannock Prince of Wales Centre next week.

Broadcaster, lecturer and author Gervase Phinn brings his stories, anecdotes, poems and readings – all with a Christmas theme – to the Church Street-based venue on Wednesday December 1 from 7.30pm.

Phinn has published many articles, chapters and books and edited a wide range of poetry and short story collections.

He is probably best known for top-selling autobiographical novels: The Other Side of the Dale, Over Hill and Dale and Head Over Heels in the Dales.

The fourth book in the series, Up and Down in the Dales, was published in March 2004. Television and radio appearances include The Alan Titchmarsh Show, Good Morning Sunday with Aled Jones, Esther, The Des O'Connor Show and Book of the Week.

In 2004 Gervase Phinn was honoured to receive The Speaker of the Year Award from the Association of Speakers' Clubs and Up and Down in the Dales won the Customer Choice Award at the Spoken Book Awards.

A Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and Honorary Fellow of the English Speaking Board, he has a particular interest in children's reading and is widely known as a lively and entertaining speaker.

Critics have called him 'laugh-out-loud funny', 'an outstanding practitioner' and 'a born raconteur'.

Tickets for A Yuletide Evening with Gervase Phinn are £16.50 and can be booked by calling the Prince of Wales Centre on 01543 578762.

Freds take the stage at Tack

HUGELY popular Led Zeppelin tribute act, Fred Zeppelin, play the Tackeroo in Hednesford tomorrow night (Friday).

Robert Plant is said to be a fan and the Freds have now been together for 17 years.

A Kerrang! magazine poll placed them in the top 10 live acts to see in the UK, the only tribute act to make the list.

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HARRY HILL'S TV BURP
ITV4, 7.15pm

Hello, I'm back, because Bunny Wailer says, with a date from here to the other side of Christmas. Harry Hill's not much to look at but his comedy is clever and irreverent. Here we go over the week's TV. What are the chances of that happening for one of our preferred catchphrases then? Tonight, putting an end to the current series, Harry sits in front of a host of our beloved shows and spits his cores of the week's most bizarre highs and lows. It's sheer lunacy, of course, but provides just the right amount of laugh-out-loud moments we need to go lunch-hinkered with on the think of the weekend.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 Simply Nigella Kitchen. (R) Nigella Kitchen. (R) 10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 10.10 Football Focus. 10.30 MotoGP. 11.30 Live Tennis: ATP World Tour Finals. The semi-finals from the O2 in London. 16.00 Final Score. 16.50 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 17.00 Wild on the Wild Side. (R)

17.30 The Lapse-Hee-Shaw with Children and Stephenson. Celebrity capers, with Jon Culshaw. (R)

18.00 Strictly Come Dancing. The power ballad competition takes place in the quarter-final.

19.15 Merlin. Part one of two. Arthur and Merlin set out to retrieve a magical egg that comes to life and is kidnapped by a trader who covets the sword.

20.00 The Weird and Wonderful Adventures of Mighty Bruce. With Russell Watson.

20.50 Casualty. Jay starts a petition against an alien takeover, while Keith tries to persuade Edward they should come clean about their alien heritage.

21.50 The Alan Davies & Miller Show. Chat show. Includes an interview with Danny Lineker. Panic.

22.45 BBC Olympic Showtime.

23.30 Match of the Day. Including highlights of Aston Villa v Arsenal; National Lottery Update.

0.00 The Football League Show. Highlights of today's Championship fixtures. Weather follows.

1.00 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 10.00 BBC Switch. The Cut. 10.30 BBC Switch. Tweenbie. 11.00 BBC School. Pajamon. 12.00 BBC Dumbi. The Seasons. (R) 12.15 Film: Watership Down. (1978) Animated drama, starring Paul Greenwood. 1.50 Escape to the Country. (R) 2.40 Live Three-cultural Rugby Union. Wales v New Zealand (back-up if required).

3.10 Gogglebox. Mark Horton travels to Plymouth, North Yorkshire.

3.50 Britain's Greatest Views with the Bible. More series. The red Bible expert sets out to find Bible scenes on the coastline.

4.20 Dad's Army. James finds himself centre stage. (R)

4.50 Top Gear. People who could not cause the dreams with the reality of their own lives, from African Hurricanes during the Second World War to cynical group is including the Medical Underground.

5.40 Have I Got a Bit More News for You. Martin Clunes hosts an extended version of the current affairs quiz, with Grayson Perry and Jimmy Carr joining regular team captains Ian Hislop and Paul Merton.

6.30 QI. With Jeremy Clarkson, David Mitchell and Rock Noble. (R)

7.00 Film: Night of the Demon. (1957) Horror, starring Dana Andrews and Peggy Cummins.

ITV1

6.00 ITV: The Filthy Dirty Truth. 6.30 The Cool Stuff Collective. 6.35 Planet Stench. (R) 6.40 All New Yogi Bear. Animated. (R) 6.45 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries. (R) 7.00 The Morning Show. 9.25 Local News. 9.30 Regional Programme. 10.00 Live FA Cup Football. AFC Wimbledon or Blackburn United v Stevenage FC or Milton Keynes Dons (Kickoff 12.45pm). 2.30 Film: Corpse Bride. (2005) Stop-motion animated fantasy with the voice of Johnny Depp. 4.00 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 – Behind the Magic. (R) 4.30 Regional Programmes. 5.00 ITV News; Weather. 5.10 How Britain Does the Funniest Things.

5.40 All New 'We've Been Framed'. Featuring a woman using plants as a dildo.

6.15 Harry Hill's TV Burp. Comic review of the week's small-screen highlights. Last in the series.

6.50 The X Factor. The remaining contestants compete for a place in next week's semi-final, hoping to win support from millions of viewers at home. Dermot O'Leary presents. The results can be seen tomorrow at 6pm.

9.00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! More campsites amid the contestants.

10.00 ITV News; Weather.

10.30 ITV Cup Highlights. Today's second-round ties.

11.30 Driving the Energy. (R) 11.35 The Store. ITV News Headlines. 11.45 Surface. (R) 12.40 Stars and Daughters. 1.40 110 Nightscreen. 2.00 Morning News.

Channel 4

6.00 Planet Cook. (R) 6.30 World Sport. 7.00 Going. 7.30 The Morning Line. 8.00 To: Friends. (R) 8.30 The Shooting People Schooling. 9.00 To: Lily Savage. (R) 9.30 To: Hole Pig. 10.00 To: Friends. (R) 10.30 To: Alfredo Video Memories. 11.00 To: Sandra. (R) 11.30 To: Sandra. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 Racing. 4.00 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) 4.30 Come Dine with Me. (R) 5.00 Come Dine with Me. (R) 5.30 Come Dine with Me. (R) 6.00 Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.30 Grand Designs with Live. (R) 8.00 The Pelican Man. Andrew Lansley commences on Covent enterprises in the NHS.

9.00 Channel 4 News.

10.00 Hiking Man. Howard Marks offers his views on the prison system.

10.30 Dead By Dawn. Louise McCloud reveals Thomas and Dennis O'Hare in Belfast. (R)

11.30 Supernanny: The Second Time Take. How this new turned around Glenrothes.

12.00 FILM: Runaway Jury & The Dreams Broken of Plant Street. (2000) Premiere. A Malaysian father obsessed with wearing taboo to marketing his clients. The Eurovision of Stephen Goodwin's musical horror, with Ashley Peppard, Helena Bonham Carter.

1.45 FILM: Traffic. (2000) Premiere. Drama, starring Catherine Keener.

3.30 Film: Downfall. (2004) German World War drama, starring Bruno Ganz and Juliane Köhler. 5.40 The Q5. (R) 6.00 Countdown. (R)

Channel Five

6.00 Milkshake! 9.00 Your Space. 9.05 Fifth Gear. (R) 9.55 The Dodgeball Show. (R) 10.00 Emergency Bikers. (R) 10.30 Nine Murder Mile Mail. (1999) Mystery, with Margaret Tallenfant. 12.00 Film: Fly Away Home. (1996) Family adventure, starring Jeff Daniels and Anna Paquin. 2.00 Five News. 2.05 Nine Child. (R) Bradley. (1999) Western, starring John Wayne.

4.00 Five News.

4.30 The Shortlist. The latest investigation: a death threat. (R)

5.00 CSI: NY. The team is called to a football stadium, where the remains of a long member travel team dug up and a mine discovery puts Danny's job on the line. (R)

6.00 BIG!. A stunning murdered, but before tonight's prime suspect is also found dead and Tammi Abby discover clues relating to both killings in an e-mail. (R)

6.50 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Warlock is accused of murdering a notorious gangster – and as suspicion mounts, Nick Hale is convinced of his innocence. (R)

7.40 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. A conviction is found dead in a hotel room. (R)

8.30 Forensic Files. Scientific and forensic techniques.

10.00 Supercasino. 11.00 Fifth Gear. (R) 11.55 Five News Update. (R) 12.00 Your Space. 12.05 Horse Helpline. (R) 12.30 The Mitchell Show. (R) 1.00 Thomas & Friends. (R) 1.10 Noisy the Racing Car. (R)

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ITV2
6.00 The Cube: Celebrity Special. 6.30 The Cube Celebrity Special. 7.00 Film: Despicable Me. (2010) 7.35 New Horses Pass Me! 8.05 Love @ Abroad. 8.30 The Xtra Factor. 10.30 Pure Celebrity Cat. 10.35 Out of Hero. 11.00 Film: Wet, Hot American Summer.

ITV3
6.00 Top-notch Blues. 7.00 Agatha Christie. 8.00 Take the Road. 10.00 Car.

ITV4
6.00 Film: A Place to Live, A Place to Die. (2010) 8.00 Pro Cycling. 9.00 Film: Top Gear. 10.15 Film: Scary Movie. 12.00 Film: Scary Movie 2. (2001) 1.30 Travel Hotspots. Cool New Cars. 2.15 Family Guy.

BBC FOUR
7.00 Life. 8.00 Dirk Bogarde. 9.00 Film: Odd Man Out. (1947) 11.30 Cars, Hot & Style. (2009) 12.30 Live Man. 1.30 Getting On. 2.00 Delphi. The Greatest Oracle of the Ancient World.

BBC THREE
7.00 Top Gear. 8.00 Stick Bollocks. 9.00 Film: Odd Man Out. (1947) 11.30 Cars, Hot & Style. (2009) 12.30 Live Man. 1.30 Getting On. 2.00 Delphi. The Greatest Oracle of the Ancient World.

FILM4
5.30 The Cat Returns. (2002) 6.55 Cirque Noir. (2004) 8.30 Cirque Noir. (2005) Mystery drama, starring Vincent L. Jackson. 9.00 Bridge. (2002) 10.00 Comedy. 10.30 The Cell. Psychiatrist Catherine Deane uses a dangerous technology to enter the mind of a serial killer, by Mark McDonald. 11.05 Film: 0. (2006)

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Sunday TV

Choice

DONALD TRUMP: ALL-AMERICAN BILLIONAIRE

BBC2, 9pm

Before storming in The Apprentice, Donald Trump was already one of the richest men on Earth. Of course, you don't make millions in business without dazzling other people, and the second part of this looks up over his plans to develop a golf resort on sand dunes near Aberdeen. In the overall, Emily Maitlis profiles the property tycoon, exploring how he amassed – and nearly lost – his multi-billion dollar fortune. It features interviews with Trump himself, as well as members of his family and Mark Burnett, producer of the original version of The Apprentice.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Match of the Day. (R) 9.45 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 Peter Crouch: Jump, Brain, Jump. 11.00 Countryfile. Matt Baker goes sledding in the Peak District. 12.00 The Politics Show. 12.30 Match of the Day Live. Kenwright City v Ipswich Town. Highlights of this League One match. 2.15 Sport. 2.30 EastEnders. (R) 4.30 Doctor Who. 5.15 Ready, Steady, Cook. 5.45 Points of View. 6.00 Songs of Praise. Fiona Phillips leads worship from Epsom, Surrey. Ends: Eastenders. 6.30 BBC News. Regional News and Weather.

6.50 Nancy's Final Fortune. 7.20 Countryfile. Matt Baker goes sledding in the Peak District.

8.10 Celebrity Come Dancing. The eighth elimination is announced.

8.50 Antiques Roadshow. The experts value items at Hatfield House in Hertfordshire, while Fiona Bruce goes for a night in a Premier Inn – the ever-so-natural online programme-to-opening credits.

9.30 Fiona's Law. A Red Cross lawyer is determined to help a cross-examining Sir Arthur.

10.00 BBC News; Regional News and Weather.

10.15 The Supervolcano Show with Dara and Stephen. 10.50 The Apprentice. The eight remaining contestants are sent to Hamburg, Germany where they have to sell a range of luxury products to hotels, bars and restaurants. (R) Weather.

11.50 Gun Zone: Coast. (R) 12.20 Louis Theroux: Live and Disorderly. (R) 1.05 Holby City. (R) 2.00 Who Do You Think You Are? (R) 3.00 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 Closedown. 7.00 CBBC. 10.00 Something for the Weekend. 10.30 International Rugby Union. 10.55 EastEnders. 11.25 Live: International Rugby Union: Ireland v Argentina (Kick-off 2.00pm). 4.45 Wheel of Fortune. (R) 5.30 Live Tennis: ATP World Tour Finals: Coverage of the final at the O2 in London.

6.55 The Big Scotland's Big Energy. Iain Stewart explores how petroleum shaped the fate of Scotland's people, and investigates why some people have become obsessed while others struggle to survive.

7.55 Do Not Trust: 40 Amazing Billionaires. Emily Maitlis profiles the property tycoon, exploring how he amassed his riches and investigating the controversy surrounding his plans to build a golf resort near Aberdeen.

8.55 The Big... Dave and Rich visit Pigging Hill near Kirkby Lonsdale in Cumbria. Comedy starring Steve Coogan and Rob Brydon. (R)

9.25 Have a Word: The Big Question. Tim Martin hosts the comedy music quiz. (R)

10.00 The Stephen K. Amos Show. (R) 10.30 Mitchell and Webb Sixteen. (2010) Drama, starring Aidan Quinn. 11.30 BBC News.

ITV1

9.00 CITV: The Fluffy Club. 10.00 Tom & Jerry: A Cat Highlights. (R) 10.30 This Morning. Sunday Live. 12.00 The X Factor. (R) 4.15 Lewis. Weather. 4.20 Regional Programmes. 4.30 Coronation Street. 5.00 Midsomer Murders. (R)

6.00 Live: It's Only Football. The third round draw.

6.30 Regional Programmes.

6.35 ITV News at Ten.

6.45 Harry Hill's TV Burp. Comic review of the week's small-screen highlights. Last in the series. (R)

7.15 All Star Family Fortunes. Actors John Thomson and Philip Wilson are joined by their families as they compete to win cash for three chosen charities. Vernon Kay hosts.

8.00 The If Factor. Dermot O'Leary and Konnie Huq host the results of another public vote and introduce performances by one of the biggest names in pop.

9.00 Rat vs Celebrity: Get Us Out of Here! Eleven celebrities are evicted, as the contestants begin their final week of trying to survive a series of demanding physical and mental challenges in the jungle.

10.30 ITV News Update.

10.35 Live: Inside Line. Gordon Ramsay hosts the comedy music quiz. (R)

11.30 Boxing: Rugby Union. 6.15 The Zone. ITV News Headlines. 6.30 Motorsport: UK. 6.35 ITV Nightscreen. 7.00 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.00 Sol Mat. (R) 6.30 The Invade People. (R) 6.55 Bubba Gallon. (R) 7.00 Freeworks on 4. 8.00 Road Rules. Sunday Supercar. 8.30 World E-Boy Derby. 9.00 T4: The Allure Chart Show. Kelly Osbourne. 9.30 Hollyoaks. 10.00 T4: Live and Loud. 10.30 The Wizard. Video Evolution. 10.40 T4: Ugly Betty. 11.30 T4: Friends. (R) 12.00 T4: The Simpsons. (R) 12.30 T4: The Simpsons. (R) Local Practice. Rye: The Meltdown. (2004) Animated adventure-sequel, with the voices of Ray Romano. 1.40 The Simpsons. (R) 2.05 Deal or No Deal. 3.00 Film: Around the Entire Universe. (2007) Premiere. Children's comedy starring Jason Lee.

5.00 Channel 4 News.

5.30 Hollyoaks. A bereaved mother makes a plea for capital punishment.

6.00 Undercover Boss USA. The co-owner of a fast-food chain tries to improve his business.

7.00 Any Human Heart. Logan is shocked by the brutality of the Spanish Civil War. Upon his return to England, Ian Fleming is invited to spy on the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

8.00 Desperate Housewives. Bree gets embarrassed about going through the menopause.

9.00 Cast of Thieves. With Sarah Millican, Johnny Vaughan, Jon Richardson and Louise Rennison. (R)

10.00 The Real Housewives of New Jersey. 11.00 American Football: Indianapolis Colts v San Diego Chargers. (Kickoff 1.00am). 4.00 Triathlon. (R) 5.00 Cricket: Match. (R) 6.00 Countdown. (R)

Channel Five

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 8.30 Noddy in the Peppy Car. (R) 9.10 Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) 9.20 Franklin Stars. (R) 9.30 Rupert Bear. (R) 9.40 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. (R) 9.50 Nina Kino. (R) 10.00 The Wombles. (R) 10.30 Rosie's and Gerard Bao. (R) 10.40 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) 10.50 Make Way for Noddy. (R) 11.00 Miss Spiderella Tales. (R) 11.10 Little Princess. (R) 11.20 The Adventures of Eddie Top Bill and His Best Friend Earl. (R) 11.30 Family Fortunes. (R) 12.30 Double Trouble. (R) 1.00 Dalziel and Pascoe. (R) 2.00 The Andrew Marr Show. (R) 3.00 George Shrinks. (R) 4.00 Ghastly Ghouls. (R) 5.00 Ghastly Ghouls. (Cartn) Wayne Jackson. 5.30 Total Sport. 6.00 Great Artist Chefs. (R) 6.30 Paris, Paris. Live in Dublin. 10.30 The Andrew Marr Show. 11.30 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green. (R) 12.30 Film: Carmen Jones. (2010) Drama, starring Beyoncé Knowles, Mekhi Phifer and Joe Morton. 2.45 Grounded. (2006) Family comedy, starring Laura Elizabeth Block.

5.00 Five News.

5.05 Film: Spy Kids 4: All the Time in the World. (2007) Superhero sequel, with Teri Hatcher, Joel McHale and Kristen Dunst. Including Five News Update.

7.00 Film: Beowulf. (2007) Premiere. Animated fantasy, with the voices of Ray Winstone and Angelina Jolie. Midnight Plans.

9.00 Film: Armored: The Mastermind Blood Ouzel. (2010) Premiere. Thriller, starring Johnny Messner.

11.00 SuperCasino. 11.30 House Explorer. (R) 12.30 Vote Spot. (R) 1.00 Hands Helpline. (R) 1.30 The Wildcats Show. (R) 2.00 Lone Thomas's Friends. (R) 2.30 Mini Rompa-Stompa Racing Car. (R)

Digital

Film: 2.45 All Men Are Mortal. Part 2. Part 1. 5.15 Film: Tom Brown's Schooldays. (2005) 7.00 Film: The Vampire Diaries. Subtitled. 7.30 Film: Vampire Diaries. Subtitled. 8.00 Film: Tom Brown's Schooldays. (2005) 9.45 Celebrity Detox Diet. Out of Hero. Host. 10.30 Film: Shakespeare in Love. (1998)

Film: 3.15 Film: The Lion in Winter. (1968) 5.45 Wish Bear. 6.00 The Daily Edit. 6.30 Alpha Omega. Pilot. 7.00 Hoax-off. 8.00 Film: Shakespeare in Love. (1998)

Film: 3.30 Film: Cold Night's Death. (1966) 5.25 Film: You Only Live Twice. (1967) 8.00 Film: Kung Fu Panda. 9.00 The Police. 9.30 Police: Scotland Yard. 10.00 Film: Dirty Harry. (1971) 11.45 Film: Shakespeare in Love. (1998)

BBC THREE: 7.00 The Real Murder Casebook. 7.30 Abroad. 8.00 Curb Your Enthusiasm. 8.30 How Not to Live Your Life. 9.00 Fatally Gay. 10.00 American Dad. 10.30 Family Guy.

BBC FOUR: 7.00 Time to Remember. 7.40 Don Estelle: Wish Upon a Star. 8.30 Hidden Dome. Friends. Girls Who Do Comedy. 9.00 Alan Clark Diaries: The Real Thing. 10.00 Film: The Edge of Heaven. (2007) 11.55 Alexander the Great. 12.55 Film: The Real Thing.

E4: 3.55 Film: Scream 3. (2000) 6.00 Film: Unexpected. 7.55 Film: Alpha Dog. 10.00 Film: Scream. (1996) 11.55 Film: Scream 2. (1997)

FILM 4: 1.55 Film: Scotland, PA. (2001) 5.40 Gene On Location. (2010) 7.00 How We Live. (2009) Drama, starring Rufus Sewell and Thandie Newton. 8.40 Film: Hearts and Souls. 10.30 Film: Elizabeth. (1998) Period drama, starring Cate Blanchett. Ends: Film: Shakespeare in Love. (1998)

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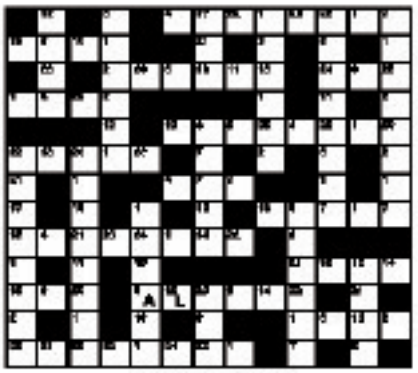

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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Double Crossword

Choose either puzzle or both. Use the clues to fill in the grid.

Cryptic Clues

Across

1. Need to tackle up genuinely (4,7)
9. Decent fellow eating fillet (anagram) to defend valley (7,7)
10. A group of actors, performers, showing control and action (7)
11. Return to office and reverse to check (5)
12. His ambiguity to speak in confusion (anagram) (7)
13. Cheese from a group number of hens together (5)
15. Turns the perspective (4)
16. Room a commentator and broadcaster drives in the museum (7)
20. Change of date provides money at reception (7,5)
22. Overcoming one's faith in South Africa (7)
23. He reminds you need more a political preference (5)
24. An insane jigsaw revealed (11)

Down

2. Disappointed reason for frustration (5)
3. A sausage with the head disappears for the nation (7)
4. Politician attempts to mobilise chronic (6)
5. Mineral in ancient civilisation in urban school journal (9)
6. Smoothing the mummy carry (like a shooting to (7)
7. Shooting no price (after the lesson) a fuss about (4,7)
8. Where the cancer metabolism lives in repeating a record (10,7)
13. Money not in ruin keep (in) building modernising (in recent project) (7)
14. Be fat around mum get (7)
17. Turns it at the chart mismanaged resource (anagram) (6)
18. Lady nan rejoice mean the change about fifty (6)
21. Away (mix one's way near) it helps the key (5)

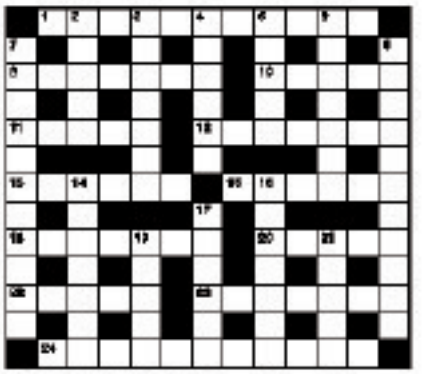
Quick Clues

Across

1. Fish (7,7)
9. Gamble (4,5)
10. Attain (5)
11. Bizarre (9)
12. Obnoxious (7)
13. Tribe upon arrest (6)
15. Get (6)
16. Outbreak (9)
20. Night-party (9)
22. Genuine (5)
23. Protection (7)
24. Reynolds (11)

Down

2. Lit up (7)
3. Rotten (9)
4. Inquiry (6)
5. Practice (8)
6. Market investment (7)
7. Prevent ink (11)
8. Hire (11)
14. Pressure (9)
16. On person (7)
17. Brilliant (6)
18. Attack (6)
21. Astonishing at sun trails (5)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Avenue, 5 Hall Lane, 9 Chair, 10 Hurry, 11 Strike, 12 Tiles, 13 Dakota, 15 Wellington, 19 Hire, 20 Wide, 22 Bottle, 23 Crowd, 24 Tank, 25 Sweater. DOWN: 1 Chair, 2 Cricket, 3 Lane, 4 Bunny, 5 Hawk, 6 Pilot, 7 Tunnel, 13 Double, 14 Shirt, 16 Income, 17 Motor, 18 Bird, 19 Hunt, 21 Rugby, 22 Bowl, 23 Cable, 24 Tie.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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How Rumer became fact

The latest singer-songwriter sensation Rumer tells LEON BURAKOWSKI of her 10-year struggle for overnight success

JUST a couple of years ago Sarah Joyce was waiting on tables and washing dishes.

Now under her stage name Rumer, she sang for Elton John, guested for Jools Holland and has hit the top five with her debut album, Seasons Of My Soul.

Her mellow voice has been compared with Karen Carpenter and the great songwriter Burt Bacharach is among her biggest fans. Even former Deputy Prime Minister John Prescott has Twittered about his love for her lush ballad Slow.

In the past few weeks she has appeared as Elton John's special guest on his BBC Radio 2 Electric Prom with Leon Russell and has been touring big venues with Jools Holland and his band.

But Rumer's apparent overnight success has come after 10 years of struggling to make it in the music business. That struggle was partly due to record companies not prepared to take a chance on anything other than the latest fad, and probably also due to Rumer's insistence on creative control. Or as she puts it: "To keep the music pure."

"There are so many talented singer/songwriters out there who don't get a chance," the 31-year-old songstress said. "f the music business had been like this in the past we would have had no Kate Bush, no Peter Gabriel.

"I approached every record company before signing with Atlantic and many approached me. I remember one A&R (artist and repertoire) man said to me 'You're music is beautiful, it's spiritual, don't sign with us, we'll ruin it'.

Rumer on the steps to success after years struggling to make it

"My mother used to tell me to go on The X Factor but I wouldn't do that. It is an entertaining programme but it is not about talent, it is about the event."

So music had to fit in with day jobs which included call centres and waitressing, including the experience of being slapped in the face by a drunken woman customer.

But things began to turn in her favour when she met television composer Steve Brown, best known as Alan Partridge's long-suffering band leader in comedian Steve Coogan's Knowing Me Knowing You. His arrangements brought a fuller sound to songs that were created on acoustic guitar and in Atlantic they finally found a record company that would give Rumer her desired autonomy.

The Pakistan-born songstress, who chose a stage name in honour of children's author Rumer Godden, cannot praise the label enough and believes there is something in Atlantic's heritage that makes it prepared to place faith in an artist.

Its roster of famous names including many of the soul greats, including her idol Aretha Franklin (Aretha is the title of Rumer's latest single) and such bands as Led Zeppelin and Crosby Stills and Nash.

In the past few weeks, she has toured with Jools Holland, appeared as special guest at Elton John and Leon Russell's Electric Prom on Radio 2, and her debut album has gone gold after earning rave reviews from the critics.

Next month she will be coming to Birmingham for a concert at the city's Glee Club (December 13) and it is a city she already knows a little about, her boyfriend being the nephew of Brum-born singer and songwriter Steve Winwood, formerly of The Spencer Davis Group.

She has also won the endorsement of one of the songwriting greats, Los Angeles-based Bacharach, who has allowed her to record Some Lovers (a new song from his proposed Christmas musical The Gift of the Magi) to be partnered with a live version of his 1960s classic Alfie for a double A-side single called Rumer Sings Bacharach at Christmas.

"If what has happened to me can open the door for others, I will be delighted," she said.

"This is a brand new dawn for me and I feel strangely comfortable, that I'm in context now."

Festive feast for lovers of music

PRESTIGIOUS Birmingham venue the Symphony Hall is planning a bumper festive celebration of the season. The deep and sonorous sound of the Russian Patriarchate Choir of Moscow will be heard performing Russian Orthodox Church music and folk songs by candelight on Tuesday, December 7.

Choristers from Salisbury Cathedral will perform Christmas music at 1pm on Wednesday, December 8, and the Salvation Army will present itsRejoice Christmas Carol Concert on Sunday, December 12, at 2.30 and 6pm.

Choral outfit Only Men Aloud will perform their Christmas concert on December 13 and, by public demand, again on December 20.

Top 'popera' group Blake will be special guests when the Midlands Hospitals' Choir bring its Christmas Celebration to the city centre venue on Tuesday, December 14, at 3pm and again at 7.30pm.

The Christmas Festival will start on December 17 with Carols By Candlelight featuring the Mozart Festival Orchestra in full period costume, plus The Mozart Festival Chorus.

Adventurer Ben Fogle will be the host when the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra present festive favourites on December 18 (3 and 7.30), December 21 (7.30) and December 22 (3 and 7.30).

Rhydian Roberts will be Hayley Westenra's special guest when she teams up with the Raven String Quartet and Edgbaston High School for Girls' Junior Choir to the Christmas Wishes concert on Sunday, December 19. Composer Jonathan Cohen invites the audience to join in at the Christmas Carol Singalong, featuring guest singer Sophie-Louise Dann, the London Concert Orchestra and Chorus on December 23.

Christmas Eve Classics aims to capture the essence of a traditional Christmas and will feature the London Concert Orchestra, Birmingham Choral Union and Lichfield Cathedral Girls Choir. Last Night of the Christmas Proms, including the Nutcracker Suite and a rousing British finale, will help classics fans work off the turkey with some patriotic fervour on December 27.

Mozart Festival Orchestra return in period costume for The Four Seasons by Candlelight on December 28 at 3pm. Veteran DJ Paul Gambaccini will introduce the London Concert Orchestra's performance of movie music by John Williams on December 28 evening. I'd Do Anything runner-up, young Irish jazz singer Jessie Buckley will be the London Concert Orchestra's guest for The Sound of the Musicals on December 29. Beethoven's Ninth will be performed by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and City of Birmingham Choir on December 30.

Jazz singer Jessie Buckley

The London Concert Orchestra will welcome 2011 with a New Year's Eve Gala at 3 and 9.30pm and then folk can waltz their way into the new year with a Johann Strauss Gala with the Johann Strauss Orchestra and Dancers at 3pm on New Year's Day. The evening will see Gilbert and Sullivan's The Mikado.

Bandleader Ray McVay will bring the season to a swinging end on January 2 with the Glenn Miller Orchestra, featuring The Uptown Hall Gang, The Moonlight Serenaders and special guests Jiving Lindy Hoppers.

From Lark Rise to Candleford, via the Grand

FOLLOWING the success of the award-winning BBC television series, a revival of Keith Dewhurst's original stage adaptation of Lark Rise to Candleford, is at the Grand Theatre, Wolverhampton, from Monday until Saturday, December 4.

It follows a day in the life and relationships of the farm workers, craftsmen and gentry of the fictional hamlet of Lark Rise at the end of the 19th Century. It is the first day of harvest and villagers celebrate with the simple pleasures of music, song and dance, creating an evocative picture of a lost England. Based on the first book of Flora Thompson's trilogy of novels, this heartwarming play was first performed at London's National Theatre in 1978 and nominated for two Olivier awards.

The company of 13 actors and two musicians include Sara Crowe, who played the 'first' bride in classic British rom-com movie Four Weddings and a Funeral, Eric Richard, who was Sergeant Bob Cryer in The Bill for 20 years, and former G4 singer Jonathan Ansell, who was seen at The Grand earlier this year in Andrew Lloyd Webber's Whistle Down The Wind.

Music is by folk icon Ashley Hutchings, of Fairport Convention, Steeleye Span and The Albion Band, who created the music for the original National Theatre production.

Glee fans have until Saturday to catch the unofficial homage to the US TV show's remix of songs, Don't Stop Believin', at the Grand.

Birmingham Repertory Theatre will be bringing the childhood favourite, Frances Hodgson Burnett's The Secret Garden, to the stage this Christmas, from tonight (Thursday) to January 8. It is the last major production before the Rep closes for construction work. At its studio theatre The Door on Saturday (at 11.30am and 1.30pm) Lyngo Theatre present Watch The Birdy, a play for younger children and their families.

One-nighters at Birmingham's Alexandra Theatre continue with comedian Chris Addison, from Lab Rats, in stand-up action tomorrow night (Friday); Asian stand-up comedy comes to the Alex on Saturday with Desi Central featuring Jarvier Jarquin, Hyde Panesar and American comic Dan Nainan; former Soft Cell singer Marc Almond is in concert on Sunday; The Chuckle Brothers get in the mood for festive fun in The 12 Days of Christmas on Tuesday; and Irish good time band The Saw Doctors are in concert on Wednesday, December 1.

Dance highlights include Birmingham Royal Ballet's Cinderella at the Hippodrome until December 12 and a contemporary triple bill from Stopgap Dance Company at Wolverhampton's Arena Theatre for one night only tomorrow night (Friday).

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Unique home is in sought-after area

With ample parking and a garage, 9 Waverley Gardens is a spacious family home located in Rugeley. Offers of £154,995 are invited.

The stylish conservatory provides access to the rear garden via French doors

The lounge measures 14ft 9in x 11ft 9in and includes an Adam-style fireplace

AN impressive and beautifully presented three-bedroomed house with far-reaching views has come onto the market in the desirable area of Rugeley.

Number 9 Waverley Gardens has a conservatory, garage, off-road parking and gardens, while offers of £154,995 are being sought through the agent, Vision Sales and Lettings.

A side-facing uPVC door opens into a porch with ceiling coving and laminate flooring. From here, there's access to the reception hallway, which also has ceiling coving and a door leading to the 14ft 9in x 11ft 9in lounge which has a laminate floor and feature Adam-style fire surround housing a flame-effect gas fire.

Contemporary

In the breakfast kitchen, there's a range of contemporary style base and wall units, rolled-edge worksurfaces, space for a cooker with extractor hood above, inset acrylic one-and-a-half bowl sink and drainer with mixer taps, integral fridge/freezer and dishwasher, laminate flooring and access to the garage and 13ft 1in x 7ft 6in conservatory.

Upstairs, there are three bedrooms, all with uPVC double-glazed windows, a radiator, ceiling light point and coving, and a bathroom with WC, pedestal wash basin, panelled bath with stainless steel shower above and ceramic tiled flooring.

The house is approached via a block-paved driveway offering ample off-road parking and leading to the garage with double doors, with lawns and mature planting to the side.

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Home of Property

Intriguing home with its own 'whodunit?'

IF YOU walk to the front door of Alan and Dora Appleby's intriguing home you will have no clue as to the mystery that lies within.

Look up and you will see a carved inscription above which reads "Thomas Reynolds 1680." Those with a working knowledge of old timber houses may also note the typical 17th century framing patterns along the front and side walls and might be forgiven for thinking that the five-bedroom property was built for this gentleman around 1680.

However, as Alan points out, hidden inside this simple "cover" is an unsolved "whodunit?" In fact, Moathouse, centrally located in the village of Haughton, near Stafford, was built about 250 years earlier – sometime around 1430 – probably as a Manor House and on an even earlier moated site.

The part of the Grade II listed house now to the right of the front door was an open hall, just a large room stretching right up to a magnificent archway under a thatched roof with an open hearth in the middle, the master's table at one end and the servants' at the other.

To the left of the current front door was the master's parlour with a ladder up to the bedroom above and on the other end was the entrance passage, buttery and pantry with servants' rooms above. By the 17th century, the original house was completely out of date. So that means someone must have 'modernised' it! Was it Thomas Reynolds, or maybe his father?

Whoever it was, they added lots of fancy timber framing between the main posts, inserted a huge chimney stack, put in new first floors and a proper staircase. They later dismantled the southern section and rebuilt it around the back in order to produce a more compact and fashionable L-shaped layout, including a cellar for cool storage.

It is clear that by 1680 the alterations resulted in a good home for Thomas, his wife, Mary and their seven children. Thomas died in 1721 aged 69 and you can find his gravestone on the ground at the back of St Giles' Church.

It has also been home to many other families in the years since, including the Powells, following whose departure in the 1970s, the farm buildings were demolished, the last of the open moat filled in and the modern houses in Brazenhill Lane and Oak Gardens built.

Current owners the Applebys have slowly revealed and repaired the ancient structure.

Now, with their children grown up and left home, Alan and Dora have decided to move and are gearing themselves up for another major restoration of a derelict listed watermill. This spacious 4/5 bedroomed home of exceptional character standing in a quarter of an acre with detached professional office and garaging is on now on the market at a price guide of £459,000 through the John German estate agency of Stafford.

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LOT 3

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Mid terraced house comprising sitting room, lobby, living room, kitchen, refitted shower room, landing, three bedrooms, fully double glazed, gas central heating, garden to rear, possible garage space.

LOT 4

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- Study and Rear Storage/Office
- Lounge
- Driveway

£129,950

Rugeley, Royal Clo

- Gas Central Heating
- Separate Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Double Glazing
- Downstairs Cloaks/WC
- En-suite Shower/Master Bedroon
- Integral Garage

£175,000

Rugeley, Allen Birt Walk

- Lounge
- Three bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing

£99,950 - NO CHAIN

Hamstall Ridware, Forest View

- Gas central heating
- Study/bedroom three
- Ground floor bathroom
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Rural views of open countryside
- UPVC double glazing

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TO LET

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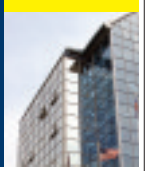

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Home of Property

Number 99 Johnson Road, Chadsmoor, is a semi-detached with off-road parking for several vehicles

Property may suit the first time buyer

ACCORDING to estate agent R&S Property Services, this three-bedroom semi-detached property is ideal for a first time buyer or buy to let, being stamp duty exempt.

The property benefits from gas central heating and partial double glazing.

In brief the accommodation comprises of entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, utility, three bedrooms, family bathroom, WC, frontage giving off-road parking for a number of cars and a rear garden.

Number 99 Johnson Road, Chadsmoor, is on the market for offers based on a reduced asking price of £99,999.

Tiled

Highlights of the property include the lounge which measures 19ft 8in x 10ft.

It has windows to the front and rear, two central heating radiators, coved ceiling, two central ceiling light points, telephone point, television point, tiled fire surround and hearth with a free standing gas heater, door leading to the kitchen. This has a range of base units comprising drawer and cupboard space with rolled-edge work surfaces over, stainless steel sink unit with side drainer, space and plumbing for a washing machine, space for a fridge, double central heating radiator, space for freezer, free standing four burner gas cooker and window to the rear of the property.

For further information, or to arrange a viewing, call 01543 466999.

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Lot 34: 16 Erica Close, Selly Oak ..... Residential Vacant
Lot 35: 31 Brierley, Beacon View Road, West Bromwich ..... Residential Investment
Lot 36: Garages Adj. 271 Rowood Drive, Solihull ..... Garages
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Lot 39: 17 Serpentine Road, Selly Oak ..... Residential Investment
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Lot 60: 12 May Street, Burslem Stoke on Trent ..... Residential Vacant
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Lot 108: 102 Waterloo Road, Smethwick ..... Commercial Vacant
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Lot 110: 55 Hyde Road, Wednesfield ..... Residential Vacant
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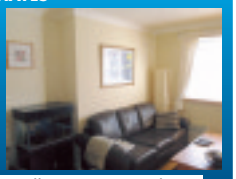

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IDEAL RENOVATION PROJECT

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- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Separate WC
- Detached Garage
- Double Glazed
- Off Road Parking
- No chain

FOR SALE

Offers in the region of £159,950

KENSINGTON PLACE HEATH HAYES

VIEWING ESSENTIAL

- Extended Semi-detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Guest WC
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite
- Garage
- Front & rear gardens
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

FOR SALE

£160,000

CHASELEY CROFT SHOAL HILL

VIEWING ESSENTIAL

- Impressive Detached Property
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Superior kitchen
- En-suite
- Galleried landing
- Garage
- Double garage & ORP
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

FOR SALE

£355,000

VICTORIA STREET CANNOCK

- Improved Semi-detached
- Lounge
- Dining Rrom
- Fitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Split level bathroom
- Front & rear gardens
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

FOR SALE

£119,950

LITTLEWORTH HILL HEDNESFORD

IN NEED OF MODERNISATION

- Extensive Accommodation
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility, Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Ground Floor Shower Room
- Family Bathroom
- No Upward Chain

FOR SALE

Offers Around £339,500

STAGBOROUGH WAY HEDNESFORD

IDEAL FIRST TIME BUYER

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Spiral Staircase
- One Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Front Garden
- Off Road Parking

FOR SALE

£89,500

CANNOCK ROAD HEDNESFORD

- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Refurbished Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Integral Garage

FOR SALE

£119,500

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IMMACULATE

- Beautifully Presented Executive Detached Property
- Lounge • Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite
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- Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain

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- Kitchen
- Bathroom
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- No Smoking

TO LET

£600 pcm

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- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double Glazed
- Central Heating
- Allocated Parking

TO LET

£550 pcm

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TO LET

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- Guest WC
- Bathroom
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TO LET

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- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Refitted kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Jack and jill style bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Detached garage
- Large rear garden
- No chain

£176,950 FREEHOLD

NEW PRICE

160 BRADBURY LANE, HEDNESFORD

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE In Popular Position Within Reach Of Facilities At Hednesford And Cannock

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Cloakroom with wc
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Side entrance lobby
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room with wc
- Double width garage to rear
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Inspection recommended
- No chain

£89,950 FREEHOLD

95 HILL STREET, ESSINGTON

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Village Of Essington

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Double glazed conservatory
- Kitchen
- Half landing/landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Separate toilet
- Intruder alarm
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas central heating
- All windows double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

£184,950 FREEHOLD

19 DORCHESTER ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Refitted cloakroom with wc
- Open plan lounge/dining area
- Breakfast kitchen
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Four double bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite shower room
- Refitted family bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

£295,000 FREEHOLD

67 RUGELEY ROAD, HAZEL SLADE

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE - Located On The Edge Of This Popular Chase Village With Views To Cannock Chase

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Utility room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Cloakroom with wc
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

£240,000 FREEHOLD

GRANGE COTTAGE, 2 HIGHFIELDS GRANGE, CHESLYN HAY

INDIVIDUALL DESIGNED IMMACULATE WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE In Sought After Residential Area

- Enclosed porch
- Central reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Snug
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Utility and cloakroom
- Central landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral double width garage
- Gas central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Double glazed throughout
- Mature well stocked corner plot gardens
- No chain

£465,000 FREEHOLD

34 WESTBOURNE AVENUE, CANNOCK

ATTRACTIVE THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Built In The Popular Interwar Period Located In A Cul-de-sac Convenient For Facilities At Cannock Town Centre

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached garage/store
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Mature gardens
- No chain

£149,950 FREEHOLD

4 RAILWAY VIEW, HEDNESFORD

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Offering Accommodation On Three Storeys, Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Conveniently Located For Facilities At Hednesford Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms (first floor)
- Family bathroom (first floor)
- Master bedroom (second floor)
- En-suite shower room (second floor)
- Garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£199,950 FREEHOLD

36 NEW PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED DORMER BUNGALOW - Offering Three/Four Double Bedroomed Accommodation With The Potential To Provide Ground Floor Annex Possibly For Extended Family

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Garden room
- Inner lobby
- Cloakroom with wc
- Dining room/bedroom four
- Second kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Main fitted kitchen
- Two ground floor double bedrooms
- Landing
- First floor master bedroom
- Family bathroom
- Built-on double length garage
- Well stocked landscaped gardens
- In and out drive
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Internal inspection essential to fully appreciate this quality property

£335,000 FREEHOLD

2 ST PATRICK CLOSE, RAWNSLEY

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE - Occupying corner plot gardens in a popular residential area near to Cannock Chase

- Canopy porch
- Lounge
- Entrance lobby
- Dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Corner plot gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection recommended

£195,000 FREEHOLD

MARTIN GROVE, HILTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY (Rear of 24 Hilton Lane)

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Plot 3 *Computer generated illustration*

Optional 600 sqft second floor accommodation equivelent to a one bed apartment

Beaumont

Superbly well equipped five bedroomed detached family residence with potential to provide up to seven bedrooms

- Impressive central reception hall with Amtico floor
- Cloakroom with hand basin and wc
- Four reception rooms
- Luxury kitchen with a range of appliances and granite work surfaces
- Utility room
- Three en suites
- Five bedrooms all with fitted Hammonds wardrobes
- Family bathroom
- Double width detached garage
- Full gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intelligent lighting system
- Very high specification

Plot 3 Beaumont House
Five Beds £450,000 Freehold

100% VALUATION PART EXCHANGE AVAILABLE

146 WALSALL ROAD, CANNOCK

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETCHED FAMILY HOUSE Originally built In The Popular Inter War Period Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Sitting room
- Living/dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection recommended

£184,950 FREEHOLD

12 PRICE STREET, CANNOCK

IMPROVED MID MEWS HOUSE - Offering Two Bedroomed Accommodation In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Sitting room
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- First floor bathroom with WC
- Garden to rear
- Gas central heating
- All windows double glazed
- No chain
- Inspection recommended
- Of Interest To The First Time Buyer

£99,950 FREEHOLD

53 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUAL DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Occupying Grounds Extending To Approx. 0.41 Of An Acre Or Thereabouts

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloaks/shower room
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Three double bedrooms
- Box room/study
- Family bathroom
- Garage
- Extensive mature gardens
- Out buildings
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

£485,000 FREEHOLD

17 GLENDENE ROAD, HEDNESFORD

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVE AND EXTENDED DETACHED THREE BEDROOMED HOUSE - Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre And The Hednesford Hills District Of Cannock Chase

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Refitted kitchen/breakfast area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas central haeting
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

£179,950 FREEHOLD

LIME HOUSE, LICHFIELD ROAD, CANNOCK

EXTREMELY WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED COTTAGE OF CONSIDERABLE CHARACTER Occupying Outstanding Mature Gardens Within Reach Of Facilities At The Town Centre

- Entrance hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Double glazed conservatory
- Study
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Rear entrance lobby
- Landing
- Three double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Refitted family bathroom
- Two garages
- Well stocked mature gardens
- Garden store and greenhouse
- Intruder alarm
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Viewing essential to fully appreciate this quality property of character

£299,950 FREEHOLD

14 BLENHEIM DRIVE, WEDNESBURY

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT Enjoying Open Views To Rear Located In Popular Cul-de-sac

- Communal hall, stairs and landing
- Entrance hall
- Open plan lounge/dining/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom with wc
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Communal grounds
- Economy 7 electric heating
- Fully double glazed
- Security phone system
- Inspection highly recommended

£80,000

177 LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE - Occupying Well Stocked Gardens Conveniently Located For Facilities

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite shower room
- Refitted family bathroom
- Built-on double width garage
- Well stocked gardens
- All windows double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Internal inspection strongly recommended

£245,000 FREEHOLD

15 STONEY CROFT, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW - Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Entrance lobby
- Reception Hall
- Lounge
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended

£219,950 FREEHOLD

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13 PENKRIDGE COURT, NEW PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT - Located In Popular Development Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Communal hall, stairs & landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking space
- Communal grounds
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- No chain
- Security phone system
- Inspection recommended

£105,000

8 WATERLOO MEWS, HEDNESFORD

GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT - Located In Well Established Development Within Gated Well Stocked Grounds Close To Facilities At Hednesford Town Centre

- Canopy porch
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Communal grounds
- Off road parking
- Fully double glazed
- Economy 7 electric heating
- No chain

£72,950

5 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED IMMACULATELY MAINTAINED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In The Prime Residential Area Of The Town Adjoining Stonehill Hill District Of Cannock Chase To The Front

- Canopy porch
- Central reception hall
- Refitted cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Open plan fitted kitchen/dining area/family room
- Landing
- Four double bedrooms
- Refitted en suite shower room
- Refitted family bathroom
- Double length integral garage
- Store room
- Well stocked landscaped gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£499,950 FREEHOLD

34 BURNS STREET, CHADSMOOR

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Conveniently Located For Local Facilities

- Refitted hall/sitting area
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Rear hall
- Cloakroom/utility room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- All windows double glazed
- Inspection recommended

£171,950 FREEHOLD

34 HIGHFIELDS PARK, CHESLYN HAY

IMMACULATE WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Recessed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Study
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Utility room
- Refitted cloakroom with wc
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Intruder alarm
- Detached double width garage
- Well stocked landscaped garden
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Inspection highly recommended

£345,000 FREEHOLD

61 GREENWOOD PARK, HEDNESFORD

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Close To Cannock Chase

- Side entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage space
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection recommended

£134,950 FREEHOLD

2 BARN WAY, WIMBLEBURY

WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FOUR BEDROOMED HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-de-sac

- Canopy porch
- Lounge
- Reception hall
- Dining room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Double glazed conservatory
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Inspection highly recommended

£225,000 FREEHOLD

64 DARTMOUTH ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED MID MEWS HOUSE LOCATED IN POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN CLOSE TO FACILITIES AT THE TOWN CENTRE

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Garage
- Gas central heating
- All windows double glazed
- Lobby
- Dining room
- Of interest to the first time buyer

£125,000 FREEHOLD

14 ROWAN CROFT, PRICE STREET, CANNOCK

FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT LOCATED IN PURPOSE BUILT SHELTERED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT - Which Is Conveniently Located For The Town Centre

- Communal hall, stairs & landing
- Entrance hall
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with wc
- Security phone system
- Communal reception/sitting area
- Lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Communal washing/drying facilities
- Communal garden
- Security phone system
- Predominantly double glazed
- Economy 7 electric heating
- No chain
- Inspection recommended

£77,500 (For 100% Share)

EAGLETON, 7 UPPER LANDYWOOD LANE, CHESLYN HAY

WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED HOUSE OFFERING FLEXIBLE FOUR/FIVE BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION Located In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Canopy porch
- Central reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Sitting room/conservatory
- Study/bedroom five
- Open plan kitchen/dining/family room
- Utility room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Central galleried landing
- Four double bedrooms
- Walk-in dressing room to bedroom one
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Well stocked gardens
- All windows double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection recommended

£375,000 FREEHOLD

PENDLE HOUSE, 13 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOMS AND FOUR RECEPTION ROOMS Located In Cannocks Prime Residential Area Of Stonehill Hill Close To Cannock Chase An Area Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty

- Canopy porch and enclosed porch
- Central reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Sitting room
- Study
- Double glazed conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Central galleried landing
- Four double bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Detached double width garage
- Well stocked gardens
- All windows DG
- Gas CH
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£479,950 FREEHOLD

102 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located in a Much Sought After Residential Area of the Stonehill Hill District of the Town Adjoining Cannock Park to the Rear

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Central landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- No chain
- Inspection recommended

£349,950 FREEHOLD

27 WATERLILY CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY

WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED HOUSE - Located In Popular Cul-de-sac

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Of interest to the first time buyer or as a buy to let

£117,500 FREEHOLD

86 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

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CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED RECENTLY REFURBISHED DETACHED HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area With Views Of Cannock Golf Course To The Rear

- Reception hall
- Cloaks room with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Three double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Timber decked rear terrace
- Front & rear gardens
- No chain
- Internal inspection recommended to fully appreciate this property

£345,000 FREEHOLD

1 BIRCH AVENUE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Built In The Popular Inter War Period Located In Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Refitted bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Well stocked garden
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Cloakroom with wc
- Three bedrooms

£142,950 FREEHOLD

187 NORTON EAST ROAD, NORTON CANES

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Located in Popular Residential Area

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Gardens
- Intruder alarm
- No chain
- Inspection recommended

£139,950 FREEHOLD

267 HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK

AN IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge/dining area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Kitchen
- Landing
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Cavity wall insulation
- Garden
- Of interest to the first time buyer

£124,950 FREEHOLD

THE GABLES, 16 MERE CROFT, NORTON CANES

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED EXCEPTIONALLY WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE FLEXIBLE FOUR/FIVE BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION Located In This Popular Cul-de-sac

- Enclosed porch
- Impressive central reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted study
- Superbly equipped dining kitchen
- Porch/utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Store room with access to bedroom five/playroom/office
- Central landing
- Four double bedrooms
- Dressing area to master bedroom
- En-suite bathroom
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Built-on double width garage
- South facing rear garden
- Gas fired under floor central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Heat recovery ventilation/extraction system
- Central vacuum system
- Intruder alarm
- No chain

£399,950 FREEHOLD

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Vision
Sales & Lettings

Station Road Rugeley

- Two Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Potential for off road parking to rear
- Lounge
- Large Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility Area
- Downstairs Wetroom
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Rear Garden

£95,000

Catkin Walk Rugeley

- Mid Terrace
- Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Out House
- Off Road Parking

£95,000

Ballam Mews Rugeley

- Two Bedroom Maisonette
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garage Space
- Recently Refitted UPVC Double Glazing
- Viewings Highly Recommended

£99,950

Winstanley Place Rugeley

- Well Presented
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens

£99,950

Chaseley House Rugeley

- Grade II Listed Georgian Building
- Situated in a Highly Sought After Location
- Standing in Mature Grounds with Private Secluded Driveway
- Communal Entrance Hall
- Internal Entrance Hall
- Spacious Period Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Two En-suites
- Gas Central Heating
- Parking for Two Vehicles

£100,000

The Laurels Rugeley

- Bungalow
- Quiet Development
- Warden Control
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Communal Parking
- Communal Front & Rear Gardens

£104,950

Atlee Crescent Rugeley

- Three Bedrooms
- Cul-de-sac Position
- Dining Room
- Rear Lobby/Utility
- Downstairs w.c
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Front Garden
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating

£115,000

Eaton Drive Rugeley

- Three Storey
- Four Bedrooms
- Guest Cloakroom
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Allocated Parking for 2 Vehicles
- Front & Rear Gardens

£119,950 Reduced by £10,000

Daywell Rise Rugeley

- £250 paid towards the eventual purchasers legal fees (if applicable)
- Well Presented
- Lounge
- Dining Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£119,995

Lower Lodge Park Armitage

- Well Presented
- Far Reaching Views
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- LGP Gas Central Heating
- Delighful Private Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

£124,950

Ravenslea Road Rugeley

- Fully Furnished
- No Chain
- Beautifully Presented
- Semi Detached
- Recently Refurbished
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- Utility
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas Central Hearting
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Large Driveway

£128,000

Moss Green Rugeley

- Extended Four Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Utility Area
- Detached Single Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- New Electrics & Boiler
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Viewing Recommended

£135,000

Woodthorne Close Rugeley

- Extended Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Property
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Study
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Large Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Single Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£139,950

Essex Drive, Rugeley

- Extended Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Diningroom/Study/Playroom
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Lounge
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Detached Garage

£149,950

Old Fallow Road Cannock

- Exciting Opportunity
- 1150sqm
- Outline Planning
- Permission for 6 Apartments

£150,000

Bridgewater Road Rugeley

- Well Presented Three Bedroom Property
- Quiet Cul-de-sac Location
- Adjacent to Trent & Mersey Canal
- Conservatory
- Lounge
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Dining Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating

£155,995

Sheringham Drive Rugeley

- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Study/Playroom
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Single Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Large Frontage
- Rear Garden
- Far Reaching Views

£165,000

Ridgeway Hixon

- Immaculately Presented Bungalow
- Rural Village
- Recently Refitted Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge & Dining Room
- Two Double Bedrooms
- UPVC Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Good Sized Front & Rear Gardens
- Parking For Several Vehicles
- Garage
- Viewing essential

£175,000

Forge Row Slitting Mill

- Highly Sought After Village Location
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Cellar
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Two Bedrooms
- Attic Space
- Landscaped Garden to Rear
- Rear Parking
- No Upward Chain

£185,000

Hampton Court Rugeley

- Well Presented
- Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Spacious Lounge
- Separate Dining room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Attached Garage
- Large Rear Garden
- Front Garden
- Utility
- Block Paved Driveway

£204,950

Hampton Court Rugeley

- Well Presented
- Four Bedroom Detached
- Quiet Cul-de-sac Location
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Single Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£204,950

Lower Birches Way Rugeley

- Executive Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Parking for Several Vehicles
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Garden to Rear
- Garage

£225,000

Worcester Close Rugeley

- Modern Four Bedroom Property
- Detached
- Dining Room
- Lounge
- Superb Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Integral Garage
- 2 En-suites
- No Chain

£237,000

Sheepfair Rugeley

- Opportunity to work from Home
- Spacious Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Recently Refurbished Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Extensive Workshop and Storage Area, Office, Utility, W.C, Carport
- Private Rear Garden

£279,000

Birchbus Barn, Knowle Farm, Lea Road, Hixon

- Barn Conversion
- Extensive Rural Views
- Four Bedrooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Utility
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Ensuite Shower Room
- Double Glazing
- Rear Decked Patio Area

£335,000

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Mountside Street, Hednesford £109,950
- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Refitted Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Parking Provisions
- Enclosed Rear Garden

Allport Road, Cannock £219,950
- Spacious Well Presented Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Conservatory and Downstairs WC
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden & Garage NO CHAIN

Gorsey Lane, Cannock £295,000
- Superb Tradiational Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility
- Conservatory and Downstairs Shower Room
- Three Bedrooms and Luxury Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden with Private Aspect NO CHAIN

Bridges Road, Norton Canes £149,950
- Well Presented Extended Semi Detached House
- Kitchen, Dining Room, Lounge, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Rear Garden and Drive

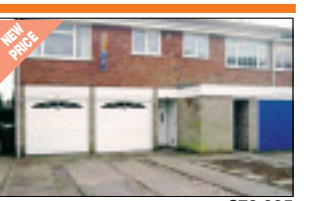
Deerleap Way, Rugeley £142,950
- Well Presented Link Detached House
- Corner Plot in Cul-de-sac Location
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens and Drive

Hednesford Road, Cannock £129,950
- Renovated End Terrace House With Parking
- Situated on Large Plot Of Land Close to Town Centre
- Potential for Development (subject to planning)
- Lounge, Dining Room, Refitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Loft Room & Refitted Bathroom No Chain

Woodford End, Cannock £40,000
- Well Presented First Floor Flat
- Offered for Sale on 50% Share Basis
- Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Outside Storage Area
- Off Road Parking No Chain

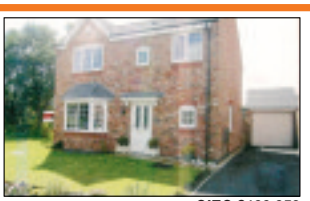
Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock OIEO £90,000
- Very Well Presented End Terrace House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms, Downstairs Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking and Garden to Rear

Glen Close, Cannock £114,950
- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Hall, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge, Study
- Three Bedrooms and Shower Room
- Front and Rear Gardens with Store
- Gas Central Heating System



Longacres, Hednesford £79,995
- Well Presented Good Size First Floor Flat
- Lounge, Dining Area, Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms and Fitted Bathroom
- Garage and Driveway
- Views to Open Countryside to the Front

Elder Close, Heath Hayes £121,995
- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Cul-de-Sac Location in Popular Area
- Lounge, Dining Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Driveway for Off Road Parking



Colliers Way, Huntington OIEO £199,950
- A Well Presented Detached Property
- Hall, Cloak/WC, Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Four Bedrooms, Bathroom
- En-suite Shower Room, Alarm
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing

Herondale, Hednesford OIEO £79,950
- Well Presented First Floor Flat
- Situated In Popular Cul-De-Sac
- Lounge and One Bedroom
- Refitted Kitchen and Bathroom
- Own Garden and Communal Parking

Bilberry Crescent, Huntington OIEO £145,000
- An Attractive Link Detached House
- Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Driveway, Garage and Rear Garden
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing

Bond Way, Hednesford £112,995
- Well Presented Modern Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Two Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Rear Garden with Patio Area
- Good Size Plot with Block Paved Driveway

Apple Walk, Heath Hayes £89,950
- Well Presented First Floor Apartment
- In Popular Location in Heath Hayes
- Lounge, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Allocated Numbered Parking
- Internal Inspection Recommended

Pineside Avenue, Cannock Wood £209,950
- Superb Detached Family Home
- In Popular Village Location
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Garage VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Wood Lane, Wedges Mills OIEO £220,000
- Well Presented Good Sized Detached House
- Situated in Sought after Location Overlooking Fields
- Lounge, Dining Room and Fitted Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Driveway and Oversized Detached Garage

Chasewater Way, Norton Canes £144,950
- Well Presented Spacious Link Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Three Bedroom and Bathroom
- Overlooking Fields to Rear
- Garage and Drive NO CHAIN

The Old Kings Arms Cottage, Hednesford £325,000
- Imposing Double Front Link Detached
- Full of Character and Charm
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Hall, Lounge, Study, Kitchen, Conservatory
- Snug and Sitting Room/Potential Beds 4 & 5
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom

Ivy Close, Cannock £147,950
- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Spacious Accommodation with Cloakroom/WC
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Extensive Off Road Parking

Hill Street, Hednesford £132,500
- Spacious & Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Located in Popular Residential Area
- Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen & Sun Room
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Detached Garage and Off Road Parking

Wood Lane, Wedges Mills £229,950
- Impressive Character Detached House
- Situated Popular Village Location
- Porch, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room
- Dining Kitchen, Cloakroom/WC
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Good Size

Cherry Brook, Norton Canes £159,950
- Modern Three Bedroom Detached
- Situated in Cul-de-sac Location
- Lounge & L Shaped Kitchen/Diner
- En-suite to Master Bedroom
- Driveway to Rear

Heather Drive, Huntington £114,950
- A Good Sized Mid Terrace Property
- Hall, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen
- Rear Hall, Cloakroom/WC, Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms, Front/Rear Gardens
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing

Snowdon Road, Cannock £115,000
- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Driveway and Garage

Langholm Drive, Heath Hayes £164,950
- Well Presented Link Detached House
- Extended to Offer Spacious Accommodation
- Lounge, Dining Room, Refitted Kitchen, WC
- Three Bedrooms & Refitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Driveway, Garage No Chain

Lichen Close, Huntington £124,995
- Well Presented Three Bedroom House
- Hall, Lounge and Dining Kitchen
- Bathroom Driveway to Front & Side
- Carport to Side and Garden to Rear
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing

Southgate, Cannock £134,950
- Well presented spacious semi detached house
- Located in popular residential area
- Kitchen, utility, open plan lounge and conservatory
- Three bedrooms and bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, driveway

Hodnet Place, Heath Hayes £169,995
- Well Presented Detached Property
- Offering Generous Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms and Shower Room
- Landscaped and Private Rear Garden
- Viewing Essential to Appreciate

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NORTON CANES
BUTTS LANE
- 4 bed detached house
- 4 En-suite Bathrooms
- Conservatory
- NO DHSS

£1100 PCM

GREAT WYRLEY
STATION ROAD
- Extended 4 bed detached
- 2 Reception rooms
- Garage
- No DHSS

£800 PCM

CHASETOWN
Elmhurst Drive
- 4 Bedroom Detached
- 2 Reception Roomd
- Off road parking for 6 cars
- Sorry NO DHSS

£750 Pcm

NORTON CANES
Butts Close
- 3/4 Bed detached house with Garage
- 2 Reception rooms
- Rear Lobby ● Utility
- Family Bathroom ● En-suite
- Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing ● Sorry No DHSS

£725 Pcm

NORTON CANES
Cherry Brook
- 3 bed semi with Front & Rear Gardens
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing.
- Guest Cloakroom ● Lounge ● Kitchen Diner
- En-Suite ● Off Road Parking
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£600 Pcm

CHESLYN HAY
Coltsfoot View
- 4 Bed Detached House with Garage
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Guest Cloakroom
- Sorry No DHSS

£695 Pcm

HEATH HAYES
Grouse Way
- 3 bed detached family home with Garage
- Gas central heating & Double glazing.
- Guest Cloakroom
- Lounge ● Kitchen Diner
- En-Suite ● Front & Rear Garden
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£675 Pcm

NORTON CANES
Braemar Road
- 3 Bed Semi with Garage
- Lounge Diner ● Fitted Kitchen ● En-Suite
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Sorry No DHSS/PETS

£600 Pcm

CLAYHANGER
Bridge Avenue
- 3 Bed Semi with Garage to rear
- Lounge Diner ● New Fitted Kitchen
- New Bathroom ● Double Glazing & Central Heating
- Rear Garden ● Sorry NO DHSS

£550 Pcm

HUNTINGTON
Progress Grove
- 3 Bed Semi with Off road Parking
- Double Glazed & Gas central heating
- Guest Cloakroom
- Living Room ● Kitchen
- Front & Rear Garden
- Sorry No DHSS

£550 Pcm

HIGH HEATH
Radford Drive
- 3 Bedroom semi detached house with Garage
- Lounge ● Dining Room
- Guest Cloakroom
- Bathroom ● Shower Room
- Rear Garden
- Double Glazing & Central Heating ● Sorry No DHSS

£550 Pcm

ALDRIDGE
THE PADDOCKS
- 2 Bed Apartment
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Living Room ● Kitchen ● Bathroom
- Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£525 PCM

ALDRIDGE
BRICKYARD COURT
- 2 Bed Apartmet
- Double Glazing & Econoy 7 Heating
- Open plan Living room kitchen with integrated appliances
- Allocated Gated Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£525 PCM

CLAYHANGER
Dunnerdale Road
- Modern 2 Bed End Terrace with Off Road Parking
- Lounge ● Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Sorry No DHSS

£525 Pcm

HEATH HAYES
PHEASANT WAY
- Ground Floor 2 bed apartment
- Electric heating & Double glazing
- Living Room ● Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking to the Rear
- Sorry No DHSS

£495 PCM

BROWNHILLS
LAPWING CLOSE
- 2 Bed Ground Floor Apartment
- Double Glazing & Electric Heating ● En-Suite
- Kitchen with integrated appliances
- Allocated Parking
- Sorry NO DHSS

£495 PCM

HEDNESFORD
Sheraton Close
- 2 Bedroom semi Detached House with Garage
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Lounge ● Kitchen ● Bathroom
- Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£495 Pcm

HEATH HAYES
Mill Crescent
- 2 Bedroom terrace with Off Road Parking
- Living Room ● Kitchen ● Conservatory
- Bathroom ● Rear Garden ● Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Sorry No DHSS/ PETS

£495 Pcm

HEDNESFORD
Heath Street
- 2 Bedroom mid terrace house
- Lounge ● Dining Room ● Bathroom
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Rear Garden ● Sorry No DHSS

£475 Pcm

BROWNHILLS
MOORHEN CLOSE
- Modern 2 bed apartment
- Kitchen with integrated apliances
- Lounge diner
- Bathroom
- Economy 7 heating
- Communal garden
- Off road parking
- NO DHSS

£475 PCM

NORTON CANES
Norton East Road
- 3 Bed Semi with Off Road Parking
- Lounge ● Breakfast Kitchen ● Guest W.C.
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Front & Rear Gardens ● Sorry No DHSS

£475 Pcm

GREAT WYRLEY
Tower View Road
- 2 Bed maisonette with Communal Parking
- Living Room ● Kitchen ● Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Sorry No DHSS

£395 Pcm

BROWNHILLS
CHERWELL DRIVE
- One Bedroom Flat
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- DHSS Accepted

£375 PCM

SHELFIELD
Maple House
- Well presented 1 bedroom Flat
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Lounge ● Kitchen ● Shower Room
- Garage ● Sorry No DHSS

£375 Pcm

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NIGHTINGALE WALK
BURNTWOOD
● Five bedroom detached ● Gas central heating●UPVC double glazing ● Lounge●Dining Room●✍ Study ● Kitchen●Utility●Bath-room●Two En-Suites
£339,950

CRANMER CLOSE
CHESLYN HAY
● Four bedroom detached ● Gas central heating●Double glazing ● Guest Cloakroom●Dining Room●Study ● Utility Room●Refitted En-Suite●Detached Double Garage
£335,000

BOULTON CLOSE
BURNTWOOD
● Three bedroom detached bungalow ● Gas central heating●Double glazing ● Conservatory●Dining Room●En-Suite ● Detached Double Garage●Off Road Parking.
£294,950

JACOBS HALL LANE
GREAT WYRLEY
● Three bed detached bungalow ● Gas central heating●Majority double glazing ● Lounge●Kitchen Diner●Utility Room●Shower Room ● Garage●Rear Garden●Block Paved Driveway.
£269,950

BLITHFIELD PLACE
HEATH HAYES
● Four bedroom detached ● Guest Cloakroom●Study●✍ Lounge●Dining Room ● Breakfast Kitchen●Utility Room●En-Suite●Family Bath-room ● Double Detached Garage●NO CHAIN
£249,950

BEAUMONT WAY
NORTON CANES
● Four bedroom detached ● Guest Cloakroom●✍ Study●Lounge●Dining Room ● Breakfast Kitchen●Utility Room●En-Suite ● Family Bathroom●Double Detached Garage
£245,000

CHAPLAIN ROAD
HEATH HAYES
● Four bedroom detached ● GCH●Double glazing ● Dining Room●Utility Room●Guest Cloakroom ● En-Suite●Double Garage and Off Road Parking.
£240,000

WASHBROOK LANE
NORTON CANES
● Three bedroom detached bungalow ● Gas central heating●UPVC double glazing ● Lounge●Dining Room●Kitchen●Conservatory ● Detached Garage●Car Port●Off Road Parking.
£234,950

MARSTON ROAD
HEDNESFORD
● Extended four bed semi detached ● Gas central heating●UPVC double glazing ● Conservatory●Utility Room●Guest Cloakroom ● En-Suite●Luxury Bathroom●Double Garage
£199,950

SHARON WAY
HEDNESFORD
● Extended four bedroom detached ● Gas central heating●Double glazing ● Dining Room●Utility Room●Shower Room ● Front & Rear Garden●Off Road Parking.
£179,995

HODNET PLACE
HEATH HAYES
● Three bedroom detached ● Lounge●Dining Room●Conservatory ● Kitchen●Utility Room●Guest Cloakroom ● Family Bathroom●Garage
£169,995

SAPPHIRE DRIVE
HEATH HAYES
● Three bedroom detached ● Gas central heating●Double glazing ● Guest Cloakroom●Lounge Diner●Conservatory●Kitchen ● Family Bathroom●Gar-age●Off Road Parking.
£167,995

KNIGHTON ROAD
WIMBLEBURY
● Three bed link detached ● Gas central heating●UPVC double glazing ● Garage ● Rear Garden and Block Paved Driveway
£167,500

HEREFORD ROAD
HEDNESFORD
● Extended three bed semi detached ● Gas central heating●UPVC double glazing ● Breakfast Kitchen●Dining Room ● Garage●Rear Garden●Off Road Parking
£154,950

WARDLES LANE
GREAT WYRLEY
● Extended four bed semi detached ● Gas central heating●Double glazing ● Lounge●Dining Room●Fitted Kitchen ● Garage●Front & Rear Garden●Off Road Parking.
£149,995

FALCON CLOSE
CHESLYN HAY
● Three bed semi detached ● Gas central heating●Double glazing ● Lounge●Kitchen ● Diner●Utility Room●Family Bathroom ● Garage●Rear Garden●Off Road Parking●NO CHAIN
£145,000

SHORT STREET
CANNOCK
● Three bed semi detached ● Gas central heating●Double glazing ● Guest Cloakroom●Lounge●Kitchen Diner●Utility Room ● En-Suite●Family Bathroom●Off Road Parking
£144,950

CHASEWATER WAY
NORTON CANES
● Three bed link detached ● Gas central heating●Double glazing ● Lounge●Dining Room●Kitchen●Bathroom ● Garage●Off Road Parking●NO CHAIN.
£140,000

GRANGE ROAD
BURNTWOOD
● Extended Three bed end terraced ● Double glazing●Gas central heating ● Open Plan Family Breakfast Kitchen- Family Lounge Diner ● Re-Fitted Shower Room●Front & Rear Garden●Off Road Parking
£139,950

NUTHURST DRIVE
CHURCHBRIDGE
● Three bed semi detached ● Gas central heating●Double glazing ● Porch●Lounge●Dining Room●Breakfast Kitchen ● Family Bathroom●Garage●Off Road Parking
£139,950

TWO OAKS AVENUE
CHASE TERRACE
● Three bed semi detached ● Gas central heating●Double glazing ● Master Bedroom with En-Suite●Garage ● Front & Rear Garden●Block Paved Driveway
£139,950

COTSWOLD AVENUE
GREAT WYRLEY
● Two bedroom semi de-tached ● Gas central heating●Double glazing ● Dining Area●Lounge●K-itchen●Conservatory ● Bathroom●Off Road Parking
£119,950

CAVENWOOD PARK
HUNTINGTON
● Spacious Two bed park home ● Gas central heating●Double glazing ● Dining Area●Lounge●K-itchen●Conservatory ● Shower Room●Garden●Off Road Parking
£110,000

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Woodford End, Chadsmoor

£30,000 NEW INSTRUCTION

50 % SHARED OWNERSHIP Ground floor one bedroom flat comprising of: lounge, kitchen, shower room,off road parking and benefiting from night storage heating

Milton Road, Cannock

£84,950 NEW INSTRUCTION

Semi detached offered with no upward chain. The property comprises kitchen/diner, lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden and block paved driveway to the front.

Woodland Court, Hednesford

£90,000 NEW PRICE

Ground floor apartment within modern development comprising of: open plan lounge / studio kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, allocated parking space, secure door entry, double glazing.

Smillie Place, Cannock

Offers Over £100,000

Three bedroom semi detached with kitchen, lounge, bathroom, rear enclosed garden and front garden providing off road parking

Stafford Road, Cannock

£105,000 NEW PRICE

Three bedroom semi detached house comprising: entrance hall, lounge, kitchen diner, conservatory, bathroom, front and rear gardens and rear parking.

Rowley Close, Hednesford

£105,000 NEW INSTRUCTION

Three bedroom semi detached with large driveway and rear garage comprises: kitchen/diner, lounge, conservatory, utility/wc, bathroom, rear garden & driveway

Lansbury Drive, Cannock

£105,000 NEW INSTRUCTION

Three bedroom semi detached house offering lounge/diner, kitchen/diner and first floor bathroom. There is a storage shed, rear garden and off road parking. Double glazing and central heating

Mill Crescent, Heath Hayes

£115,000 NEW PRICE

Modern two bedroom end-terrace house comprising kitchen, lounge and bathroom. Enclosed rear garden and parking to the front. Benefiting from double glazing

Belt Road, Hednesford

£120,000 NEW PRICE

Refurbished end terraced property on corner plot with refitted kitchen and bathroom, lounge, three bedrooms, detached garage and double glazing.

Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes

£120,000 NEW PRICE

Three bedroom end terraced house comprising of lounge/dining room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, rear entrance porch, rear garden, carport.

Heathland Close, Cannock

£125,000 NEW PRICE

A semi detached property comprises of: lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility area, three bedrooms and family bathroom, integral garage and driveway

Gainsbrook Crescent, Norton Canes

£135,000 NEW PRICE

Linked detached house with lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, driveway with garage and front and rear gardens. Benefiting from central heating and double glazing. No chain

Bridges Road, Norton Canes

£135,000 NEW INSTRUCTION

Semi detached property comprises lounge ,dining room, kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms and family bathroom. Rear garden and driveway to the front.

Pye Green Road, Hednesford

£137,000 NEW INSTRUCTION

Well presented three bedroom semi detached comprises dining room, lounge, kitchen and bathroom to first floor, large rear garden and front garden with driveway. No upward chain

John Street, Wimblebury Close

£145,000 NEW INSTRUCTION

A semi detached property comprising re-fitted kitchen/dining area, utility room, guest wc, two reception rooms, three bedrooms, bathroom

Pillaton Drive, Huntington

£145,000 NEW INSTRUCTION

Well presented three bedroom semi detached property. The property comprises: lounge, kitchen, conservatory and bathroom . Low maintenance gardens with driveway and garage.

Walsall Road, Great Wyrley

£149,950 NEW PRICE

Four bedroom semi detached house comprising lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen, bathroom, utility area, second lounge, bathroom, garage and rear garden.

Langholm Drive, Heath Hayes

£150,000 NEW INSTRUCTION

A semi detached comprises: lounge, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms and family bathroom. Rear garden and block paved driveway to front and side.

Greenwood Park, Hednesford

£150,000 NEW INSTRUCTION

Detached house offers accommodation that would suit a family orientated buyer. Lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, three bedrooms, shower room, driveway, garage and rear garden.

Legion Close, Norton Canes

£152,000 NEW PRICE

Well presented detached bungalow in cul-de-sac location comprising: lounge, kitchen, bathroom, two bedrooms, front and rear garden, driveway and garage.

Winsor Avenue, Hednesford

£155,000 NEW INSTRUCTION

Well presented two bedroom detached bungalow with detached garage. The property comprises lounge, kitchen, bathroom, two bedrooms, conservatory/sun room and enclosed rear gardens

Strauss Drive, Heath Hayes

£175,000 NEW INSTRUCTION

A three storey modern comprises: kitchen, guest wc, lounge/diner, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, ensuite, driveway and garage, rear garden.

Anglesey Hollow, Hednesford

£180,000 NEW PRICE

Four bedroom detached property comprising fitted kitchen and utility, guest cloak room, lounge, dining room, en-suite to master bedroom, bathroom, off road parking and garage

Barn Way, Wimblebury

£208,000 NEW PRICE

A detached comprising guest wc, lounge, dining room, kitchen, ensuite, four bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, garage, front and rear landscaped gardens

Colliers Way, Huntington

£199,950 NEW PRICE

A detached comprises: kitchen/ diner, guest wc, lounge, four bedrooms, bathroom, ensuite, rear garden and single garage to the side.

Station Road, Great Wyrley

£245,000

Detached three bedroomed house comprising lounge / dining room, kitchen, guest wc, and family bathroom . Rear garden and block paved front driveway offering off road parking.

The Saplings, Penkridge

£245,000 NEW INSTRUCTION

Detached house comprises of: lounge / dining room, kitchen , guest wc , four bedrooms, bathroom. Front and Rear gardens , carport and single garage. No chain

Longford Road, Cannock

£260,000

Detached two bedroom bungalow in popular area close to Cannock comprising, lounge, kitchen/diner, bathroom, driveway, and gardens to front and rear.

Lakeland Court, Hednesford

£340,000

Three storey four bedroom mid town house comprising: guest wc, lounge diner, kitchen diner, en-suite and bathroom. Detached garage and rear courtyard. Benefiting from double glazing and under floor heating.

Boscomoor Lane, Penkridge

£355,000 NEW PRICE

Modern detached property comprising of: lounge, dining room, study, fitted kitchen, guest cloakroom, four bedrooms with en suite, separate family bathroom, central heating and double glazing

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BOND WAY, WIMBLEBURY
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED

• This 2 bed semi detached property would make an ideal first time buy or buy to let investment purchase. It is well presented throughout and a viewing is highly recommended to appreciate.

• In brief Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Front & Rear Gardens, Ample Off Road Parking and also benefits from no upward chain.

£119,950

BOWES DRIVE, CANNOCK
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED

• This property would make an ideal purchase for a first time buyer or for a buy to let investment purpose. It is well presented throughtout and a viewing is highly recommended to appreciate. No upward chain.

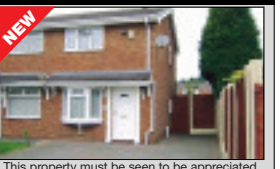
£84,950

BROWNHILLS ROAD, NORTON CANES
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED

• This property would make an ideal family home, it is located in a popular area of Norton Canes and benefits from no upward chain. It is well presented throughout and a viewing is highly recommended to appreciate.

£109,950

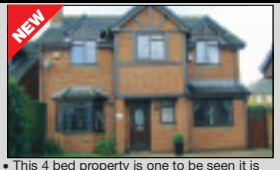
CARLTON CLOSE, HEATH HAYES
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED



• This property must be seen to be appreciated, it is well maintained throughout and is located on a corner plot with block paved driveway ideal for several cars. It has a cul de sac location and is within walking distance to Heath Hayes village.

£119,950

SPRING MEADOW, CHESLYN HAY
A 4 BED DETACHED WITH GARAGE



• This 4 bed property is one to be seen it is immaculately presented throughout and has a detached double garage. It is located in a popular area of Cheslyn Hay and a viewing is essential to appreciate the accommodation.

£299,995

STAGBOROUGH WAY, HEDNESFORD
A 4 BED DETACHED

• This property offers good value for money, it benefits from no upward chain and the vendors are highly motivated to sell. It is located in a popular residential area of Hednesford and a viewing is highly recommended to appreciate.

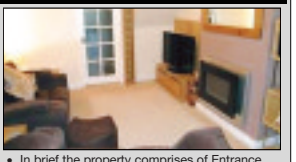
£174,995

ST LAWRENCE DRIVE, HEATH HAYES
A 4 BED DETACHED

• This property would make an ideal family home, the original garage has been converted to a dining room giving added living space. The vendors are motivated to sell and a viewing is highly recommended.

£200,000

NORTON EAST ROAD, NORTON CANES
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

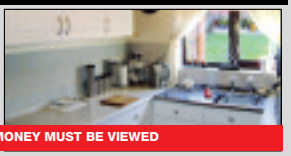


• This 3 bed semi detached property has ample living space ideal for a family home, it is well presented throughout and a viewing is highly recommended. The vendors are highly motivated to sell and have recently reduced.

• In brief the property comprises of Entrance Hallway, Through Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Area, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Integral Garage and no upward chain.

£124,950

ST GEORGES DRIVE, RAWNSLEY
A 3 BED DETACHED



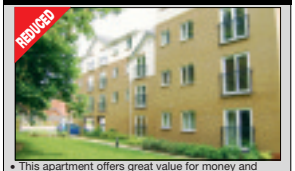
EXCELLENT VALUE FOR MONEY MUST BE VIEWED

• This 3 bed detached property would make an ideal family home and offers excellent value for money. The vendor is highly motivated to sell and the property benefits from no upward chain. Viewing is highly recommended to appreciate.

• In brief Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Conservatory, Guest W/C, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Front & Rear Gardens, Integral Garage and Off Road Parking.

£150,000

WOODLAND COURT, HEDNESFORD
A 2 BED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT



• This apartment offers great value for money and would make an ideal first time buy or investment property. It offers modern living space and is surrounded by well maintained gardens. The vendor is highly motivated to sell and recently reduced the price.

£99,995

NEW ROAD, BROWNHILLS
A 4 BED DETACHED WITH GARAGE

• This property benefits from a seperate double garage and has a cul de sac location. It would make an ideal family home and the vendor is willing to pay £500 towards the purchaser legal fees. The vendors are highly motivated to sell and viewing is essential.

£204,950

BLAKE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD
A 2 BED MID TERRACED

• This property would make an Ideal first time buy, it has a conservatory to the rear and a low maintenance garden. The vendors are highly motivated to sell and are willing to pay £500 towards the purchasers legal fees. Viewing is recommended.

£110,000

BURGOYNE STREET, CANNOCK
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

• This 3 bed semi detached has a generous size rear garden which is beautifully landscaped. This property would make an ideal family home and the vendors are highly motivated to sell, it has recently been reduced

£125,000

GLEN CLOSE, CANNOCK
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

• This 3 bed property would make an ideal family home and offers good value for money. It is located in a cul de sac and is within easy reach to local amenities. It has ample living space and a viewing is highly recommended to

£114,950

LANGHOLM DRIVE, HEATH HAYES
A 3 BED LINK DETACHED

• This 3 bed link detached property offers good value for money, it has a village location and is within walking distance to local amenities. The vendor is highly motivated to sell and the property benefits from no upward chain. Viewing is highly recommended.

£145,000

WIMBLEBURY ROAD, HEATH HAYES
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

EXCELLENT VALUE FOR MONEY MUST BE VIEWED

• This property has a village location and has attractive views to front of open fields. The property has ample living space offers great value for money. The vendor is highly motivated to sell and has recently reduced.

• In brief the property comprises of Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Area, Three Bedrooms, Family Shower Room, Workshop, Gardens and Ample Off Road Parking.

£120,000

BURNS STREET, CANNOCK
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

• This property would make an ideal family home, it has ample living space and is located within walking distance to local amenities. The vendors are motivated to sell and have recently reduced in price. Viewing is recommended.

£125,000

NICHOLLS WAY, HEATH HAYES
A 1 BED FIRST FLOOR FLAT

• Attention first time buyers this property offers excellent value for money and is well maintained throughout. It is located in a quiet cul de sac within walking distance to open fields and benefits from no upward chain.

£69,950

KINGSWOOD DRIVE, NORTON CANES
A 3 BED LINK DETACHED

• This property would make an ideal family home, it has a generous size conservatory to the rear and the original garage has been converted to a dining room giving ample living space. Viewing is essential to appreciate the accommodation on offer.

£159,999

WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK
A 1 BED FIRST FLOOR FLAT

• This one bed flat is in a superb location within walking distance to Cannock town centre and all local amenities, It would make an ideal first time buy or investment property and benefits from no upward chain.

£75,000

GREENSLADE GROVE, HEDNESFORD
A 2 BED GROUND FLOOR FLAT

TO LET

• This property is offered for rental and in brief comprises of Double Glazing, Electric Heaters, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Communal Parking, Communal Gardens. Sorry No DSS.

£425

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Oxford Green, Cannock

- Ground floor apartment
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Electric heating
- Gardens
- Viewing essential

£79,995

Mount Street, Hednesford

- Mid terrace property
- Lounge, dining room
- Family bathroom
- Off road parking,
- gardens
- Two bedrooms
- Extended kitchen
- uPVC DG, GCH
- No chain

£93,000

Stafford Road, Cannock

Building Land for Sale

Plot of land with Planning Permission for 2 x Three Bedroom Semi Detached Dwellings

OIRO £100,000

Stephenson Way, Hednesford

- Second floor apartment
- Lounge / diner, fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Gas central heating and uPVC double glazing
- Allocated parking
- Viewing essential

£106,000

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Independent Property Services

Midland Road, Huntington

- Mid terrace
- Three bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner
- Lounge
- Shower room/WC
- Bathroom
- Predominantly uPVC DG
- GCH and cavity wall ins.

£107,000

Goya Close, Heath Hayes

- Mid town house
- Two bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner
- uPVC DG, GCH
- Ideal first buy
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Gardens, parking

£112,995

Harpers Court, Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes

- Two bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH and uPVC DG
- Allocated parking
- Hi-spec build
- Viewing essential

From £115,000

New Penkridge Court, Cannock

- First floor apartment
- Fitted kitchen
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge
- uPVC DG, GCH
- Ideal home/investment

£116,950

Sycamore Way, Huntington

- Reception hallway
- Kitchen, guest wc
- Bathroom
- Front and rear gardens
- Lounge - dining room
- Three bedrooms
- Covered passageway
- Close to Cannock Chase

£119,995

Properties/Land For Sale

Cannock, Building land	£75,000
Chapel Court, Two bedrooms	£91,000
Woottons Court, Two bedrooms	£99,950
Cannock, Three bedrooms	£110,000
Heath Hayes, Three bedrooms	Reduced £125,000
Chalcot Drive, Hednesford	£126,500
Hednesford, Three bedroom semi detached, **No chain**	£139,000
Gratley Croft, Huntington	£139,995
Great Wyrley, Three bedrooms	£140,000
Moreton Street, Four bedroom semi detached	£164,999
Viewfield Avenue, Three bedrooms	£165,000
New Penkridge Road	£169,950
Pendle Hill, Hednesford	Reduced £245,000
Cannock, Four bedroom detached house	£259,995
Poplar Lane, Detached bungalow	£299,995
Cheslyn Hay, Four bedroom detached	£310,000
Wimblebury, Four bedroom detached	£320,000
Old Penkridge Road, Cannock,	Offers over £450,000

Sycamore Way, Huntington

- Semi detached
- Lounge - diner, kitchen
- Through hall, conservatory
- uPVC DG, GCH
- Three bedrooms,
- bathroom
- Side porch with cloaks
- Gardens front and rear
- Early viewing essential

£122,500

Norton Lane, Great Wyrley

- Semi detached
- Bathroom
- Kitchen, utility, verandah
- predominantly uPVC DG
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge, dining room
- Parking, large garden
- GCH, through hallway

£149,995

George Street, Hednesford

- Reception hallway
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage, gardens
- Lounge/dining room
- Three bedrooms
- Conservatory, WC
- Through hallway, GCH
- Private gardens and parking

£154,995

Belt Road, Hednesford

- Reception hallway
- Kitchen, shower room
- Lounge, dining room
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- uPVC DG & Gas CH
- Garage
- Substantial rear garden

£162,950

Knighton Road, Wimblebury

- Link detached
- Lounge/diner
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas CH and uPVC DG
- Garage and utility
- Secluded gardens

£167,950

Highfields Road, Burntwood

- Reception hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen, dining room
- Utility room, guest WC
- Three bedrooms
- Gas CH & uPVC DG
- Extended at rear
- Double garage, workshops

£179,950

Bank Street, Heath Hayes

- Through hallway
- Fitted kitchen, utility
- Bathroom and en-suite
- Garage and gardens
- Lounge, dining room
- Four bedrooms
- uPVC DG and GCH
- Viewing essential

£215,000

Michigan Close, Heath Hayes

- 4 bedroom detached
- Master wth en suite
- Lounge, dining room
- Conservatory,
- kitchen
- Utility, guest cloaks
- Family bathroom, garage
- Parking, uPVC DG, alarmed
- Large rear garden

£218,000

Castlecroft, Norton Canes

- Four bedroom detached
- Through hall, guest cloak
- Kitchen, utility
- Garage, driveway
- Cul-de-sac loction
- Lounge, dining room
- Master with en-suite
- GCH, DG, Quick sale

£219,950

Allport Road, Cannock

- Detached house
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen and utility
- Predominantly DG
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Conservatory, WC
- Through hallway, GCH
- Private gardens and parking

£219,995

Brisbane Way, Wimblebury

- Reception hallway
- Conservatory, kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Gas CH and uPVC DG
- Lounge, dining room
- Utility, guest cloaks
- En-suite and bathroom
- Garage

£235,000

Heath Street, Hednesford

- Detached dormer bungalow
- Four bedrooms
- Sitting room, hallway
- Kitchen, conservatory
- Study, bathroom
- Second conservatory
- Double garage, gardens
- uPVC DG, GCH

£239,995

Meadow View, Cannock

- Reception hallway
- Through lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- En-suite and bathroom
- Guest cloaks, utility
- Dining room
- Five bedrooms
- Double garage

£365,000

Hatherton Road, Cannock

- Porch, hallway
- Refitted kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- uPVC DG & gas CH
- Lounge, dining room
- Conservatory, utility
- Bathroom & en-suite
- Garage & gardens

£379,995

Old Fallow Road, Cannock

- Through reception hallway
- Lounge
- Second lounge/dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility, guest cloaks
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom and en-suite
- Garage and gardens

£254,995

Hednesford Street, Cannock

- Five bedroom detached
- Porch, through hallway, lounge dining room
- Sitting room, garden room
- Breakfast kitchen, utility
- Study, family bathroom
- Gas central heating, ample parking
- Viewing essential

£265,000

Sweetbriar Way, Heath Hayes

- Reception hall, guest wc
- Dining room
- Kitchen and utility
- En suite and bathroom
- Lounge
- Study, conservatory
- Four double bedrooms
- Double garage

£295,000

Main Road, Brereton

- Outline planning granted
- Eight dwellings
- Four one bedroom apartments
- Four two/three bedroom mews
- Allocated parking
- Gardens
- Ideal location
- Plans available to view

Guide Price £300,000

Pebble Mill Drive, Cannock

- Detached house
- Six bedrooms, guest cloaks
- Two bedrooms with en-suite
- Breakfast kitchen, utility
- Family bathroom
- Lounge and sitting room
- Tandem garage, gardens
- uPVC DG, GCH

£310,000

Walsall Road, Great Wyrley

- Reception hallway
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Partial uPVC DG
- Front and rear gardens
- Viewing essential

£124,950

Mount Street, Hednesford

- Lounge, dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- uPVC DG, GCH
- Sorry no pets

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes

- First floor apartment
- One bedroom
- Lounge/dining room
- Bathroom
- Sorry no pets

£325 pcm Sorry No Dss

Sandy Lane, Cannock

- Lounge
- Utility room
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Study
- Dining room
- Master with en-suite
- Ample parking

£1250 pcm Sorry No DSS

Bramble Drive, Hednesford

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- 8 NEW BUILD 2 Bedroom APARTMENTS
- Close to Hednesford Town Centre and Cannock Chase
- Located in the Brindley Heath area of Hednesford

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Sandpiper Close, Hednesford

- Two bedrooms
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Sorry no pets
- Sorry no smokers

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Oxford Green, Cannock

- Ground floor
- Lounge/dining room
- Bathroom
- Two bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Garage
- Sorry no pets

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

Victoria Street, Broomhill

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Study/third bedroom
- Bathroom
- Sorry no pets
- Kitchen
- Guest cloakroom
- 2/3 bedrooms
- Gas central heating

£525 pcm Sorry No DSS

Hussey Road, Norton Canes

- Three bedrooms
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Lounge/dining room
- Sorry no smokers
- Sorry no pets

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS

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Brook Lane, Great Wyrley

- Three bedrooms
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Kitchen/diner
- Sorry no pets

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS

Pye Green Road, Cannock

- Three bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Gas central heating
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Kitchen/diner
- Sorry no pets

£575 pcm Sorry No DSS

Pebble Mill Drive, Cannock

- Four bedrooms, bathroom
- Conservatory
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Garage
- Guest cloakroom

£675 pcm Sorry No DSS

Eaton Lodge, Rugeley

- Through hallway
- Fitted kitchen
- En-suite shower room
- Garage
- Lounge/dining room
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating

£700 pcm Sorry No DSS

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Oakfield Close, Etchinghill

- Five Bedrooms
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- Private Road Location
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- Double Garage & Driveway
- Viewing Essential

£430,000

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- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Spacious Accommodation Throughout
- Delightful Gardens
- Popular Location
- Garage & Driveway
- Well Presented
- Conservatory & Utility

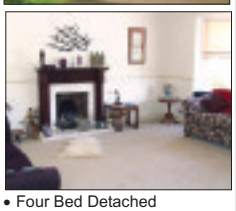
£249,950

Horns Croft, Slitting Mill

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Master With En-suite
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Study & Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen
- In Need Of Modernisation
- Double Garage

£284,950

Westbutts Road, Etchinghill, Rugeley



- Four Bed Detached
- Sizeable Plot
- Popular Location
- Four Reception Rooms
- Dressing Area & En-suite to Master
- Mature Rear Garden
- Double Garage
- Viewing is Essential

£385,000

Malvern Drive, Etchinghill, Rugeley

- Four Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Cul-de-sac Location
- Well Presented
- Ideal Family Home
- Pleasant rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- No Chain

£163,000

Elizabethan Way, Rugeley

- Four Bedrooms
- Detached House
- Show Home Standard
- DG & GCH
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Pleasant Garden
- Garage & Driveway
- Must Be Viewed

£175,995

Fortescue Lane, Rugeley

- Traditional End Terrace
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Stunning Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge and Dining Room
- Study/4th Bedroom
- Utility/Guest WC
- Generous sized Bathroom
- Garage and Parking

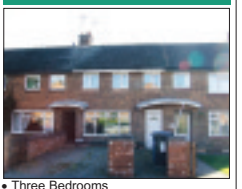
£160,000

Trent View Close, Rugeley

- Detached Property
- One/Two Bedrooms
- Individually Designed
- Finished to a High Standard
- Guest Cloakroom
- Loft Room
- Driveway & Gardens
- Viewing Highly Recommended

£140,000

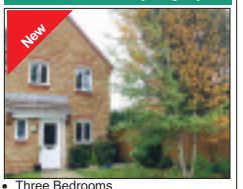
Chadwick Crescent, Hill Ridware



- Three Bedrooms
- Mature Mid Terraced
- Ideal Family Home
- Popular Village Location
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Kitchen Diner
- No Chain
- Ideal Family Home

£139,950

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley



- Three Bedrooms
- Modern End Terraced
- Lounge Diner
- DG & GCH
- Allocated Parking
- Popular Location
- Well Presented
- Must Be Viewed

£135,000

Springfield Road, Rugeley

- Three Storey
- Three Bedrooms
- Modern Property
- Off Road Parking
- No Chain
- Master With En-suite
- GCH & DG
- No Chain

£110,000

Brereton Manor Court, Brereton

- Superb Grade 2 Listed Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Three Storey
- Off Road Parking
- Well Presented
- Gas Central Heating
- Sash Windows
- Must Be Viewed

£119,995

Birch Lane, Brereton

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Kitchen Diner
- DG & GCH
- Generous Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Ideal Family Home
- Must Be Viewed

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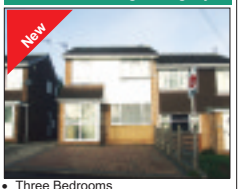
Pine View, Etchinghill, Rugeley



- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Double Glazed
- Gas Central Heating
- Off Road Parking
- Garage
- No Chain

£119,950

Jubilee Street, Rugeley

- Three Bedrooms
- Traditional Semi
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Off Road Parking
- GCH & DG
- 1st Time / Family Purchase
- Viewing By Appointment

£112,950

Wetherall Close, Rugeley

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Well Presented
- Conservatory
- DG and Electric Heating
- Garage to Rear
- Pleasant Gardens
- Competitively Priced
- Must Be Viewed

£110,000

Fernwood Drive, Rugeley

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Garage & Parking
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Viewing By Appointment

£107,000

Pear Tree Court, Rugeley

- Modern 1st Floor Apartment
- Well Presented
- Fully Furnished
- Two Bedrooms
- En-suite to Master
- GCH &DG
- Allocated Parking
- Sorry No DSS

£525 PCM

Setterfield Way, Brereton

- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- Fully Refurbished
- GCH & DG
- Driveway & Detached Garage
- Pleasant Gardens
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Sorry No DSS
- Sorry No Pets

£525 PCM

Arden Walk, Handascre, Rugeley

- First Floor Maisonette
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No DSS

£450 PCM

Brereton Mews, Brereton

- Three Available
- Two Bedroom Apartments
- Open Plan Living
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Allocated Parking
- Sorry No DSS

£410 PCM

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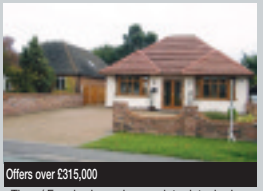
Norton Lane, Great Wyrley



Offers over £315,000

- Three/ Four bedroom immaculate detached bungalow
- Lounge, and open plan kitchen diner
- Study, Family bathroom and en-suite
- Single garage and ample parking
- Immaculately presented throughout
- Rear garden.

Bellevue Road, Sheldon

£89,950

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Direct Access to Driveway
- Off Road Parking to the Fore
- Garden to the Rear

St George Drive, Rawnsley

Offers Over £145,00 NEW PRICE

- Three bedroom detached house
- Guest cloakroom and conservatory
- Rear garden with patio area, and raised lawned area
- Off road parking for two vehicles to front
- Single garage

Park Road, Norton Canes

Offers Over £105,000

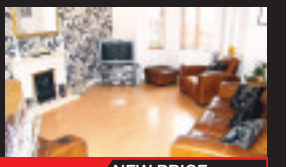
- Three bedroom mid terraced family home backing onto parkland
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Off road parking for two or three vehicles
- Gas cenral heating (where specified)
- Conveniently located for local amenities

St Johns Road, Cannock

Offers over £95,00 NEW PRICE

- Circa 1910 semi detached
- Three bedrooms
- Dining room
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Driveway

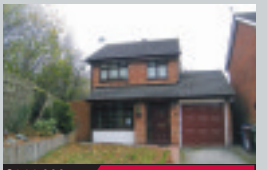
Sweetbriar Way, Heath Hayes



£250,000 NEW PRICE

- A Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms Master With En Suite
- Lounge, Dining Room & Conservatory
- Garage Converted Study
- Corner Plot
- Double Glazing & Central Heating (where specified)

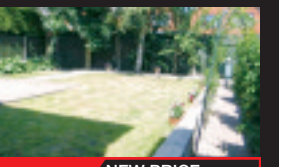
Charterfield Drive, Heath Hayes



£144,000 NEW

- Three Bedroom Detached Property
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom Suite
- Rear Garden
- Driveway And Garage

Stoney Lea Road, Cannock



£210,000 NEW PRICE

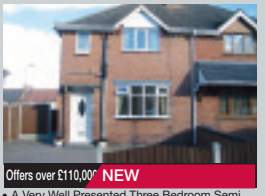
- Detached family home
- Four bedrooms
- Through lounge diner
- Breakfast kitchen
- Integral garage with off road parking

Chequers Court, Norton Canes

£125,000

- A well presented three bedroom semi detached property
- Entrance hall, lounge and kitchen diner
- Three bedrooms and family bathroom
- Double glazing and central heating (both where specified)
- Front garden, off road parking, integral garage and rear garden

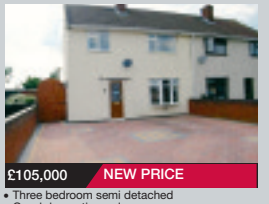
Newman Grove, Rugeley



Offers over £110,00 NEW

- A Very Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi
- Lounge With Feature Fireplace
- Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Rear Garden
- Block Paved Driveway
- Double Glazing And Central Heating

Lansbury Drive, Cannock



£105,000 NEW PRICE

- Three bedroom semi detached
- Good decorative order
- Lounge diner, feature fireplace
- Off road parking for 2 to 3 cars
- Viewing essential

Corsican Drive, Hednesford

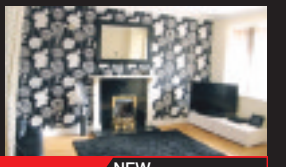
PUBLIC NOTICE
By order of the mortgagee in possession we would advise that an offer of £145,000 has been received for the property: 4 Corsican Drive, Hednesford, WS12 4SZ. Any persons wishing to make an increased offer should notify the agents: Bairstow Eves, 13 Wolverhampton Road, Cannock, Staffordshire, WS11 1AP of their best and final offer.

Woodland Court, Hednesford

£90,000 NEW PRICE

- A Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge Kitchen
- Covered Aloocated Gated Parking
- Double Glazing (where specified)
- No Upward Chain

Beverley Hill, Hednesford



£120,000 NEW

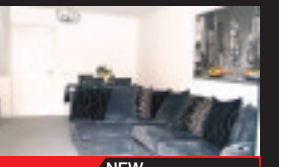
Well Presented Three Bedroom Property
Integrated Double Garage
Double Glazed and Gas Central Heated (where specified)
Off Road Parking to the Fore
Internal Viewing Highly Recommended

Stafford Road, Huntington

£80,000 NEW

- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Upstairs Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Double Glazing And Central Heating

Forge Close, Churchbridge



Offers over £155,000 NEW

A Modern Three Storey Terraced Property
Fitted Kitchen
Three Bedrooms
En-suite Shower Room To Master Bedroom
Rear Garden
Driveway and Garage

Moss Street, Cannock

£110,000 NEW PRICE

- A Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Integral Garage
- Double glazing & Central Heating (where specified)

Scotia Road, Cannock

Offers Over £110,00 NEW PRICE

- Two bedroom semi detached family home
- Attached single garage
- Mature enclosed rear garden
- First floor recently refitted bathroom
- Well presented throughout

Greig Court, Heath Hayes

£60,000 NEW

- Ideal First Time Purchase
- A One Bedroom First Floor Maisonette
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Fitted Bathroom

Cedar Hill Drive, Cannock

£125,000 NEW

- Three Bedrooms
- Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Upstairs Fitted Bathroom
- Double Glazing And Central Heating
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Block Paved Driveway

Mountside Street, Hednesford

£150,000 NEW PRICE

- A Detached Dormer Bungalow
- Four Bedrooms
- Separate Lounge & Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Double Glazing & Central Heating (where specified)
- No Upward Chain

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Nelson Drive, Cannock

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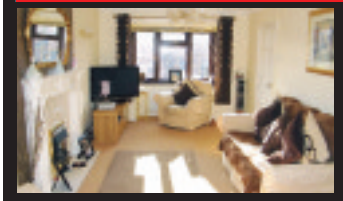

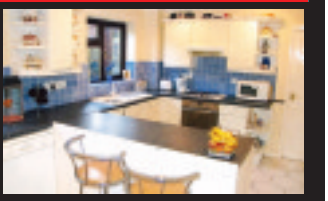

£200,000

- A Very Well Presented Detached Famiy Home
- Two Reception Rooms
- Guest W.c
- Spacious Fitted Dining Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Four Bedrooms, Master With En-Suite Shower Room
- Fitted Family Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden

Chapel Street, Heath Hayes

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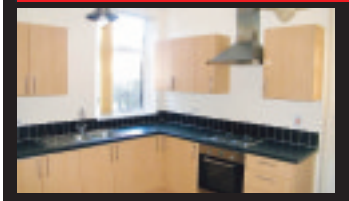
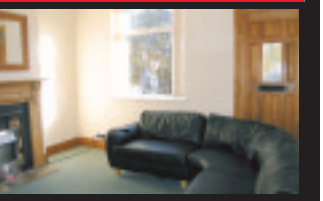


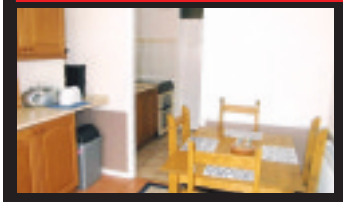


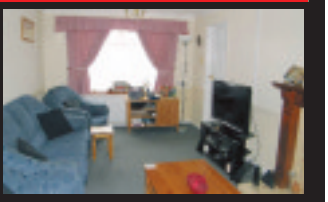
Offers over £125,000

- No Upward Chain
- Deceptivley Spacious
- Three Bedrooms
- Modern Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Downstairs Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Block Paved Driveway
- Double Glazing And Central Heating

William Morris Grove, Cannock

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 3.15-4.00PM





£95,000

- Ideal First Time Purchase
- Internal Viewing Essential
- Three Bedrooms
- Fitted Dining Kitchen, Utility Area
- Upstairs Bathroom With Separate W.C
- Rear Garden

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CANTERBURY DRIVE RUGELEY

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£70,000

QUEEN STREET RUGELEY

A well presented ground floor flat situated in a cul de sac location. Sealed unit double-glazing and electric storage heating. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Refitted Kitchen, One Bedroom and Refitted Shower Room. Allocated parking space to front. Landscaped garden overlooking Trent and Mersey Canal to rear.

£84,000

REDBROOK LANE BRERETON

A two bedroomed terraced property with no upward chain. UPVC double glazed and Electric storage heaters. Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Spacious garden to rear. NO CHAIN

£88,995

BIRCH LANE BRERETON

A three bedroomed mid terraced property,available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Kitchen, Lobby Area, Lounge, Conservatory. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear with DETACHED GARAGE and off road parking to rear.

£97,500

PARK VIEW TERRACE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached townhouse within walking distance to town centre.Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing.The accommodation comprises Hallway,Lounge,Breakfast Kitchen,Inner Lobby and Downstairs W.C. Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Gardens to front and rear with off road parking.

£100,000

WOODSHOOT AVENUE HANDSACRE

A four bedroomed semi detached property in a corner position.Accommodation comprises Hallway,Lounge,Kitchen,Utility Room and Downstairs W.C. Landing,Four Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway to Carport and Garden to rear. NO CHAIN

£99,950

HIGHLAND WAY ETCHINGHILL

A three bedroomed semi detached situated on a corner position.Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating.Accommodation comprises Entrance Lobby,Lounge,Dining Room,Kitchen.Landing,Three Bedrooms,Bathroom and Seperate W.C.Gardens to front,side and rear with Driveway to Detached Garage. NO CHAIN

£113,995

FERNWOOD DRIVE RUGELEY

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, refitted Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and refitted Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE with gardens to front and rear.

£115,000

THOMPSON ROAD BRERETON

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Off-road parking to front. Generous enclosed rear garden. NO CHAIN

£130,000

TUNNICLIFFE DRIVE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached situated at the head of a cul de sac.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Dining Room,Kitchen and Utility Room.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Refitted Showerroom.Driveway to SINGLE DETACHED GARAGE and Gardens to front and rear.

£132,500

ARMITAGE ROAD RUGELEY

A well presented townhouse ideally positioned for the town centre and local amenities. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room and Downstairs WC. Landing, Two Double Bedrooms and Large Bathroom. Second Floor Attic Room. Detached Garage to rear. Enclosed landscaped garden to rear.

£145,000

PORTOBELLO RUGELEY

A two bedroomed semi-detached bungalow in popular town centre location. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Porch, Open plan Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to front leading to Single Garage. Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£149,950

DELAFIELD WAY ETCHINGHILL

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Impressing Dining Kitchen, Conservatory, Utility Room and Downstairs WC. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE. Tiered garden to rear.

£250 TOWARDS LEGAL FEES ★

£149,995

THE OAKLANDS ETCHINGHILL

A three bedroomed detached property in quiet cul de sac location. Entrance Hallway, Downstairs W.C., Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and Study Room. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage. Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£160,000

CHURCH WAY LONGDON

A three bedroomed link detached property in need of upgrade in a sought after village location.Entrance Porch,Hallway,Lounge/Dining Room,Conservatory,Kitchen. Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£165,000

FORTESCUE LANE RUGELEY

A two bedroomed detached bungalow within walking distance to the town centre. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen and Utility Room. Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Driveway to SINGLE DETACHED GARAGE and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN

£165,000

PINE VIEW RUGELEY

A three bedroomed detached property in cul de sac location.UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Downstairs W.C,Lounge,Dining Room,Study Room,Breakfast Kitchen.Landing,Master Bedroom with Shower En Suite,Two further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

£169,995

SPRING COTTAGES SLITTING MILL

Situated on the edge of Cannock Chase. Modern mews cottages offering UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room, Lounge. First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms one having an En-suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom and Study. Second Floor Landing with Third Bedroom having an En-suite Shower Room plus Attic Room. GARAGE to rear.

£175,000

PURCELL CLOSE HEATH HAYES

UPVC double-glazed and gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room. Landing, Four Bedrooms, Two En-suite Shower Rooms and Family Bathroom. INTEGRAL SINGLE GARAGE. Gardens to front and rear.

£249,950

HORNSCROFT SLITTING MILL

Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Study, Kitchen, Utility Area. Landing, Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower room and Bathroom. DOUBLE GARAGE with ample off-road parking. Enclosed garden to rear.

£284,950

PUMP LANE ETCHINGHILL

An unusual detached bungalow having once been part of the Marquis of Anglesey's estate. Large Conservatory leading to Entrance Hall, Lounge, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Farmhouse Kitchen, Three Bedrooms and Large Bathroom. Set in mature gardens. Viewing Essential.

£320,000

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ARCH STREET RUGELEY

Two flats are available in this converted building both benefiting from gas central heating and UPVC double-glazing. Communal Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Bedroom and Shower room. Off street parking.
DSS CONSIDERED NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£330 PCM

COULTHWAITE WAY BRERETON

First Floor Flat benefiting from UPVC windows. Accommodation comprises Lounge, Kitchen, one Double Bedroom and Bathroom. Electric Heating. Communal gardens and parking.
NO SMOKERS NO PETS DSS CONSIDERED

£350 PCM

YORK CLOSE RUGELEY

A modern first floor apartment in popular location. Entrance Hall with stairs leading to first floor accomodation. Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Bathroom and One Double Bedroom. Allocated parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£400 PCM

TRURO CLOSE RUGELEY

Modern First Floor Apartment in sought after location. Accommodation comprises Entrance hall with stairs leading to Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Bathroom and Double Bedroom. Two Allocated Parking spaces. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£400 PCM

NORWOOD HOUSE ETCHINGHILL

Two bedroomed second floor flat in sought after location. Accommodation comprises Entrance hall, spacious Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Two bedrooms and Bathroom with shower. Electric Heating. Parking at rear.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£435 PCM

ANSON MEWS RUGELEY

End modern townhouse. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Double Bedrooms and Bathroom. Electric Storage Heaters. Small Decking Area to the rear of the property with Canal beyond. Allocated Parking

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£465 PCM

ARCH STREET RUGELEY

Traditional terraced property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Communal Garden at rear. Viewing recommended.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£470 PCM

EATON PARK RUGELEY

Modern first floor apartment with appliances, benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom with shower. Security Entrance System. Parking. Viewing Recommended.
NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£475 PCM

NORWOOD HOUSE ETCHINGHILL

Modernised Apartment in sought after location benefiting from UPVC Double Glazing and Electric Heating. Accommodation comprises Communal Entrance Hall, Second Floor Landing, Lounge/Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen. Inner Hallway, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Communal Gardens with Garage and Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£475 PCM

EATON PARK RUGELEY

Modern second floor apartment with appliances, benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom with shower. Security Entrance System. Allocated Parking. Viewing recommended.

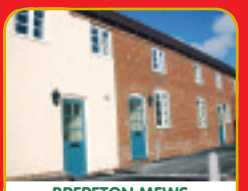
NO SMOKERS NO DSS NO PETS

£475 PCM

WHARF ROAD RUGELEY

Traditional terraced property bennefitting from Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Dining Room, Lounge, Kitchen and Utility area. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom with separate shower cubicle. Garden to rear and off street parking. Viewing recommended.
NO SMOKERS NO DS NO PETS

£499 PCM



BRERETON MEWS BRERETON

Modern two bedroom first floor flat benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some applicances, Bathroom with shower and Two Double Bedrooms.. Allocated Parking.
NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£499 PCM

PYE GREEN ROAD CANNOCK

Traditional end terraced property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Lounge with feature open fireplace, Dining Room, Kitchen and Guest Cloakroom. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Parking at rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO SMOKERS NO DSS NO PETS

£515 PCM

BOWER LANE RUGELEY

Spacious semi detached property with views over open fields. Accommodation comprises Study/Family room, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances and Utility, Conservatory. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom with separate shower cubicle. Gardens to front and rear. Viewing recommended.

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£570 PCM

DAYTON DRIVE ETCHINGHILL

Link detached bungalow in popular location. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Kitchen with some appliances, Lounge. Two Bedrooms, Sun Lounge. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway and Carport. Viewing recommended.

NO SMOKERS NO DSS PETS CONSIDERED

£595 PCM

PARK HALL CLOSE RUGELEY

A refurbished link detached property. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway and Garage. Viewing recommended.
NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£595 PCM

EATON DRIVE RUGELEY

An executive detached property. uPVC double glazing and gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Fitted Breakfast Kitchen with some appliances, Utility Room. Landing, Four Bedrooms, Master Bedroom with en-suite Bathroom, Family Bathroom. DOUBLE GARAGE. Gardens to front and rear. NO DSS - NO PETS - NO SMOKERS

£800 PCM

WESTBUTTS ROAD ETCHINGHILL

Individually designed detached close to Cannock Chase. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room. Landing, Four Bedrooms with Master having En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE with double-driveway. Garden to side.
NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£950 PCM

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HEATH HAYES
ACORN CLOSE

- Unfurnished town house
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Parking

£395 pcm Sorry No DSSq

CANNOCK
OLD PENKRIDGE MEWS

- MOVE IN BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND SAVE A MONTHS RENT
- Unfurnished modern town house
- Hall
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Allocated parking

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
WRENSCROFT

- Unfurnished modern semi detached
- Hall
- Fitted kitchen with appliances
- Lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Garden, garage

£575 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
MAYCROFT CLOSE

- Unfurnished back to back town house
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Parking

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
HELIGAN PLACE

- Unfurnished modern town house
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Parking

£470 pcm Sorry No DSS

NORTON CANES
KNIGHTS COURT

- Unfurnished town house
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Allocated parking

£415 pcm Sorry No DSS

HUNTINGTON
BRACKEN ROAD

- Unfurnished semi-detached
- Hall, lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- 3 bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Garden, parking

£500 pcm Sorry No DSS

RAWNSLEY
CHETWYND PARK

- Unfurnished modern semi detached
- Pleasant outlook to rear
- Lounge, dining area
- Fitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Parking
- Gardens

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK
ASCOT DRIVE

- Unfurnished semi-detached property
- 6 months only
- Hall, lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted Kitchen
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Garden, parking

£525 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
ALMOND CLOSE

- Unfurnished first floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Economy 7 heating
- Allocated parking

£390 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
SUNLEY DRIVE

- Unfurnished detached property
- Hallway
- Guest wc
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen with dining room off
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Parking, garden

£695 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK
KENILWORTH COURT

- Unfurnished 1st floor flat, protected access
- 1 bedroom, kitchen, lounge, bathroom
- Heating, allocated parking space

£350 pcm Sorry No DSS

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- Guest cloaks
- Five bedrooms
- En-suite off master
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Gardens, garage

£780 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
SIDON HILL WAY

- Unfurnished semi detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Garden • Parking
- Available end of November

£500 pcm Sorry No DSS

HUNTINGTON
BILBERRY CRESCENT

- Unfurnished semi
- 1st month £225
- Three bedrooms
- Hall, lounge
- Breakfast kitchen area
- Heating
- Bathroom
- Driveway
- Garage, garden

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

- Unfurnished first floor flat
- Refurbished to high standard
- Own private entrance
- Large vestibule
- Lounge, new fitted kitchen
- 3 bedrooms, new bathroom suite
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Parking
- Sorry no pets or smokers

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS

RAWNSLEY
IRONSTONE ROAD

- Unfurnished flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Parking

£340 pcm Sorry No DSS

WIMBLEBURY
NELSON DRIVE

- Unfurnished ground floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 bedroom, bathroom
- Double glazing
- Heating
- Parking

£350 pcm Sorry No DSS

WIMBLEBURY
TRAFALGAR HOUSE

- Unfurnished ground floor flat
- Porch
- Lounge, kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double glazing
- Parking

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK
CAVANS CLOSE

- Unfurnished semi detached
- Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Garden, parking

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
ST STEPHENS COURT

- Unfurnished first floor flat
- Hallway
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Parking

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
SUNBEAM DRIVE

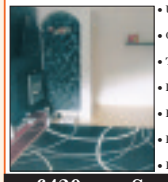
- Unfurnished maisonette
- Hall, lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Parking
- Double glazing, heating

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
MOUNT STREET

- One bedroom flat
- Own access
- Open plan kitchen/lounge
- Bathroom
- Garden
- Heating
- Off road parking

£350 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK
DEVON GREEN


- Unfurnished
- Ground floor flat
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge, kitchen
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double glazed

£420 pcm Sorry No DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
PENNYCOURT, TOWER VIEW ROAD

- Unfurnished second floor flat
- Communal hallway
- Lounge, hallway
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Heating
- Parking

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
CANNOCK ROAD

- Unfurnished semi detached
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Utility
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
PLANTATION ROAD

- Unfurnished first floor flat
- One bedroom
- Hallway
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Driveway

£385 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK
PENKRIDGE COURT

- Unfurnished first floor two bed flat
- Hall
- Large lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Bathroom with shower
- Double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Allocated parking

£525 pcm Sorry No DSS

NORTON CANES
BUTTS LANE

- Detached family home
- Entrance hallway, lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen. Guest wc
- 2 Conservatories
- 4 Bedrooms, 3 with ensuite shower room
- 1 en-suite bathroom
- Gas central heating. Double glazing
- Garage. Gardens. Extensive parking

£1100 pcm Sorry No DSS

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Uncompromising German coupe promises to offer a pure, dynamic driving experience

Cayman: Less weight, more bite

PORSCHE'S Cayman has developed a firm following among enthusiasts, with more than 7,000 sold since its UK launch in autumn 2005.

The Cayman redefined the concept of the mid-engined sports coupe, combining top chassis dynamics with characteristically sporting levels of responsiveness from its flat-six engines.

Now, with the introduction of the Cayman R, Porsche has further developed the car by reducing weight, increasing horsepower and raising agility and handling to new heights.

The new model will become the third version in the Cayman range, joining the Cayman and Cayman S.

Weighing 55kg less than the equivalent Cayman S, and boasting the most horsepower available in a mid-engined Porsche, the 330 hp Cayman R has been created for one reason: pure, distilled driving dynamics.

With its highly-tuned sports suspension and vigilant attention to weight savings, the new Cayman model offers a driving experience even more precise than that of the acclaimed Cayman S model.

Tracing its lineage back to the famous mid-engined 904 coupes of the 1960s, the Cayman R was unveiled this week at the Los Angeles Auto Show.

The newest member of the mid-engined Cayman family features the efficient 3.4-litre, flat six-cylinder Direct Fuel Injection (DFI) boxer engine found in the Cayman S, but tuned to produce an additional 10hp.

With a six-speed manual transmission, the Cayman R sprints from a stand-still to 62 mph in 5.0 seconds, two-tenths of a second faster than the Cayman S.

With the optional seven-speed dual-clutch PDK transmission and the Sport Chrono package, the exercise is reduced to 4.7 seconds.

Top speed with the manual transmission is up by 3mph to 175 mph (174 mph with the PDK transmission).

The Cayman's Aerokit rear spoiler

Nice-looking cabin but few mod cons

Concept

The main objective in the concept and execution of the Cayman R was to improve the already energetic two-seater through a systematic reduction in weight, thereby increasing performance, driving dynamics and agility.

With an unladen weight of 1,295kg Porsche engineers were able to achieve a power-to-weight ratio of 255hp per tonne, and 250 hp per tonne with the PDK.

The greatest savings have come from the use of lightweight components and stripping back equipment levels to those associated with driving performance.

In addition to the removal of the air conditioning and stereo, the driver-focused Cayman R utilises a unique, slightly smaller 54-litre fuel tank and a sports suspension system that lowers the Cayman R by 20mm, helping lower the centre of gravity.

The Cayman R also comes as standard with a limited slip differential to optimise cornering grip, and lightweight 19-inch alloy wheels (first seen on the Boxster Spyder) that reduce weight by 5kg.

Lightweight aluminium door skins from the 911 Turbo and GT3, carbon fibre sports bucket seats and the distinctive interior door panels from the 911 GT3 RS also contribute to the weight reduction.

From the outside, the distinctive Cayman Aerokit sports styling – with fixed rear spoiler in contrasting colour – sets the Cayman R apart, and black-framed halogen headlights, contrasting side mirrors and decorative "PORSCHE" side-stripes bring further differentiation. For customers seeking to stand out further from the crowd a new option of Peridot metallic paint is available (as seen in the photos.)

The R will become the most driver-focused Cayman ever with more power and agility

Invitation

The Porsche Cayman R goes on sale in the UK in February 2011, priced from £51,731 on the road. Included in the purchase price is the invitation for customers to explore the dynamic attributes of their Cayman R and develop their own skills behind the wheel, courtesy of a Driving Experience Programme at the Porsche Experience Centre at Silverstone.

Historically, special Porsche models with optimised sporting performance were identified by the moniker 'R', for Racing. The most revered model of this type is the 911 R of 1967. This specialised, lightweight edition of the 911 coupe had a 210 hp flat six engine shared with the Carrera 6 sports racer and weighed just 830 kg. Just 19 examples were built. Most recently, the 911 GT3 'R' has been built for racing in sports car championships around the world.

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The car was an immediate success and continues to remain popular throughout Europe – despite the recession.

In fact, production volumes of the 107 have continued to increase year on year. In 2006, the first full year of production, 101,700 vehicles were produced, rising to 104,600 in 2007, then 108,200 in 2008 and 116,100 last year.

The compact, stylish, practical and efficient 107 is now sold in almost 60 countries worldwide but Europe is its principal market with France accounting for a quarter of all sales and the UK a sixth.

The 107's economical three-cylinder petrol engine has helped Peugeot take a lead in low-CO2 motoring, Now a new Euro 5 engine has been brought in across the range, emitting just 103g/km of CO2. The five-door version out-sells the three-door model by a factor of 3 to 2 which is perhaps surprising for such a small car.

The 107 makes the most of its interior space and belies its tiny wheelbase to provide a vehicle capable of transporting four people in comfort.

And a new member of the 107 family will be available this month. The 107 Envy special edition, available in three and five-door versions, is priced from £9,595 and offers more kit as standard.

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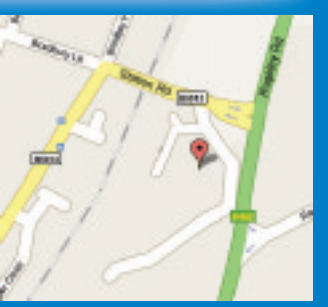

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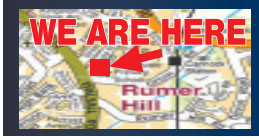

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Award boost as Nissan turns over a new Leaf

Nissan will launch its Leaf as the first 'affordable electric car' and it's already winning awards

IT MAY NOT yet be on the roads, but the Nissan Leaf has already received a sought-after industry award.

The UK's first 'affordable' full-electric car is already available to order but will not hit the roads until March 2011.

In recognition of its ground-breaking status, leading guide to environmentally-friendly cars, TheGreenCarWebsite.co.uk has named the Leaf this year's winner of 'Green Car of the Year' 2010.

Nissan believes the Leaf is special because it is designed first and foremost as a proper family hatchback, capable of carrying five people and their luggage, while offering a respectable range and performance criteria.

At £23,990 with a £5,000 government grant, the car is affordable too and complies fully with EU safety regulations.

In fact, for most purposes, it's exactly like a conventional car, except its running costs will be a lot less and it will emit zero tailpipe emissions.

The Leaf offers a top speed of 90mph and a full charge range of up to 100 miles. Its AC motor, powered by a lithium ion battery pack, delivers 80kW of power and 280 Nm of torque.

Startling

Response from the electric motor is almost instant, meaning that the Leaf offers startling performance from a standstill. Using a DC 50kW quick charger, the battery can be charged to up to 80 per cent of its capacity in under 30 minutes. Using a domestic 220/240V system, a full charge takes eight hours, perfect for overnight recharging.

Nissan opened its order books to UK customers back in September and while the model will be delivered to customers in Japan and the US by the end of the year, UK customers will have to wait until early 2011.

Website editor, Faye Sunderland said: "The Leaf has been a highly anticipated car, simply because, at the moment, there is nothing else like it on the market. Unlike other electric cars coming to the market in 2011, the Leaf has been designed from the start to be a purely electric-powered model and in this sense it is truly revolutionary, marking a turning point for the car industry.

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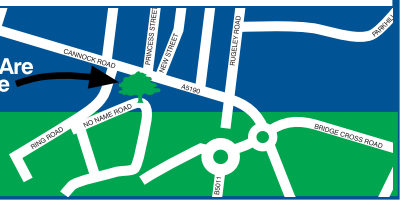

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Latest Mondeo features a new hi-tech engine

The Mondeo is the first Ford to be equipped with the firm's new efficient 1.6 litre EcoBoost petrol engine

FORD'S latest Mondeo range, now available in UK dealerships, features a new high-tech 1.6-litre direct injection turbo petrol EcoBoost engine which offers sporty performance while returning over 41mpg.

This new 1.6-litre engine joins the 2.0-litre EcoBoost engine which was introduced across all Ford's large cars earlier this year.

Sharing the same direct-injection, variable valve-timing and turbo-charging, the new 1.6-litre version, produced at Ford's Bridgend Plant in Wales, is also available on the new Ford C-Max MPV range.

In five-door form, the new Ford Mondeo equipped with the 1.6-litre 160PS EcoBoost engine and six-speed manual transmission is capable of 134mph, while returning 41.5mpg (combined) and emitting 158g CO2/km.

The Mondeo 1.6-litre EcoBoost's fuel consumption and lower personal, and employer, taxation combine to make the car comparable with a diesel-powered 2.0-litre TDCi.

The 1.6 EcoBoost is priced at £18,735 compared with £19,730 for the 2.0 TDCi.

Kevin Griffin, Ford of Britain fleet director, said: "Ford's newest Mondeo has an exterior look and standard of interior well suited to the executive car park.

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"We've added powertrains which support the lower carbon economy we now live in.

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Further Ford Mondeo powertrain news follows in February next year when the 1.6 TDCi diesel engine with start-stop technologies arrives in UK showrooms.

This Mondeo, targeting 115g/km CO2 to return 65.6mpg (combined), features a specially calibrated 115PS version of the Dagenham-built engine and will be fitted with an aerodynamic kit to minimise drag and low rolling resistance tyres.

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South Staffs Acrobatics Club members with the 11-16 West Midlands Champions pefoming a balance. At the bottom is Hannah Mellor (aged 14); middle: Emily Kolk (13) and top: Chloe Heeley (11)

Club enjoys best tournament to date

SOUTH STAFFS ACROBATICS CLUB

SOUTH Staffs Acrobatics Club enjoyed its most successful regional championships to date on November 7. The club competed in the 2010 West Midlands championships – and all 23 gymnasts came back with a medal.

The gymnasts, aged from eight to 20, competed against eight other clubs. They picked up the majority of medals available, winning all the categories it entered.

The club took a clean sweep in the grade 1 women's pair event as Ella Kolk and Charlie Dyson were crowned West Midlands Champions. Team-mates Lucy Vickers and Lexi Polin took the silver with Hannah Grosvenor and Jessica Blakemore taking home the bronze.

Next to perform was the new partnership of Lauren Dodd, Shannon Barber and Beth Draisey – in her first competition.

The girls won the championship title in the grade 1 women's group event with ease. The grade 2 women's pairs maintained the success as new partnership Sammy-Jo Burlton and Erica Bayliss – also in her first competition – won the overall West Midlands title. Ellie Miller and Loren Bradbury performed with great expression to finish third.

In the afternoon's competition Charlie Dyson struck gold again in the grade 2 women's group event, this time with partners Sophie May and Catherine Cane. Golden girl Charlie finished the day as a double West Midlands champion. Team-mates Leanne Pinney, Katie Eccelston and Chloe Wilde performed a faultless routine to earn them the overall silver medal.

In the Prep B category new partners Hannah Taylor and Rebecca Moore gave a fantastic performance to become the West Midlands Champions 2010.

To finish the day the new partnership of Hannah Mellor, Emily Kolk and Chloe Heeley performed two faultless routines, helping them win the 11-16 age group West Midlands title. The girls also scored the highest marks of the day and will be competing in the British Championships at the end of November.

Due to its continued success, South Staffs Acrobatics Club is expanding its timetable and has started a new general gymnastics class on Thursdays from 4-5pm for children aged four-to-eight. As this is a class for new members only, children can start immediately.

On Monday December 20, the club is holding a Christmas gymnastics workshop. Gymnasts work on all the apparatus and also perform a short display at the end. This is open to non-members with no obligation to join afterwards.

The club holds all classes at its base at the Advanced Business Park, Burdock Close, Hawks Green. Call Gemma Chilton on 07734 104955 or visit www.southstaffsacrobatics.co.uk

Keeper Clifford finds net in Athletic's 11-goal haul

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

CHASE STAGS U-12S 2 SUTTON HORNETS 2

Stags had to settle for a draw after fighting back from 2-0 down. Both goals came from Reiss Thompson.

CHASE STAGS U-9S 4 CASTLE VALE JKS 3

Stags were pegged back each time they scored until Ben Amos popped up with the winner in a seven-goal thriller. Kyle Neville, Jack Raybould and Mason Ford were the other Stags scorers.

CHASE STAGS U-18S 3 WYRLEY PANTHERS 2

Stags gifted Wyrley an early lead and despite a McKenzie Smith equaliser, Wyrley went in front again. Stags controlled the second half and won the game thanks to goals from Man of the Match Callum Smallman and a penalty from Mckenzie Smith.

WYRLEY TIGERS U-10S 3 CANNOCK COLTS 3

This was an exciting game full of twists and turns and goalmouth incident, but not necessarily easy viewing for either manager.

Josh Smith put Tigers in front and after Cannock had levelled Sam Foreman restored the Tigers lead. Cannock took a 3-2 lead before Smith scored his second to earn a share of the spoils. Man of the Match was Elliot Crook.

WYRLEY TIGERS U-10S 1 APR 0

Wyrley had perhaps more possession but APR had their opportunities. Defences were on top bit Josh Smith scored the goal that mattered in the second half. Man of the Match was Tom Rowlands.

CHASE ATHLETIC U-9S 2 LICHFIELD CITY LIONS 2

Nathan Smith saved a penalty as Chas earned a creditable draw thanks to goals from Joe Rutty and Man of the Match Jack Bradley.

CHASE ATHLETIC JUNIORS 11 SPORTSCO 0

Chase ran riot in this cup clash with keeper Charlie Clifford coming out of goal to find himself among the scorers. There were doubles for Tanaka Katsukunya, Ben Crutchley and Brad di Cesare. Owen Bradbury and Callum Jones were also among the scorers.

HAWKINS SPORTS JUNIORS U-11S 4 CHASE ATHLETIC BOYS 4 – HAWKINS WON 3-2 ON PENALTIES.

A topsy-turvy game ended 2-2 in normal time before Chase went on to lead in the extra period. An own goal reduced the arrears before Hawkins took the game to spot-kicks with a late leveller. Chase keeper Joe Williams saved five kicks, but was still beaten three times as Hawkins won through.

On target for Chase were Nathan Traat, Jordan Lee (2) and Kade Cannon. Joe Williams and Jay Boora earned the Man of the Match accolades.

CHASETOWN SCHOLARS 1 CHASE ATHLETIC U-12S JUNS 5

Joe Hartshorne scored a hat-trick for the leaders, with Man of the Match Jordan Gittings also on target and Connell Jevons rounding things off.

CHASE ATHLETIC U-12S BOYS 5 CHASETOWN JUNIORS 1

Chase had keeper Callum Williams to thank to keeping them in the game before they wore the visitors down to claim a vital scalp.

Bradley Rogers scored two with other goals coming from Zak Kosewski, Tom Barrett and Mason Foster.

CHASE ATHLETIC U-13S 2 HOLY NAME MANOR 1

Sam Bradley hit the winner as Chase came from behind in a tight game. Man of the Match Tom Sarginson had headed the Chase equaliser.

CHASETOWN JUNIORS U-11S 5 CANNOCK TOWN JUNIORS 0

Man of the match Alex Cook scored a hat-trick and Ellis Castro added two as Chasetown eased to a comfortable victory, with strong defending enabling the home side to keep another clean sheet.

CHASETOWN SCHOLARS U-11S 2 SUTTON COLDFIELD TOWN JUNIORS 0

Scholars took a second half lead in this cup game when Callum Coyne pounced on a rebound and, with their tails up it was Zak Brown who drilled home a tremendous effort from 30 yards out. Supporters' Player went to Tyler Gough with the Manager's award going to Andy Jeffreys.

Chasetown Scholars Under 11s (boys) are continuing to strengthen a successful Division 1 squad as they move to 11-a-side this season. For further details, call manager Steve Molineux on 07818 573915.

CHASETOWN FC JUNIORS U-14S 3 FOUR OAKS LIONS 6

The scoreline doesn't really reflect a fiercely contested battle between two evenly matched sides. Goals from Jamie Denton(2) and Kieran Mander ensured that Lions remained on their toes but it was a hat-trick from visiting striker Cordell Millen that proved the difference.

Juniors competed throughout and continued to push forward, Travis Myring hitting the post in the closing seconds.

CANNOCK TOWN JUNIORS U-9S 3 COLRON 2010 1

In a game between two teams in the top three, it was Cannock Town who came out on top to make it eight wins out of eight.

A solo effort from Man of the Match Carter Lycett set Cannock Town on their way to their, although Colron had levelled by the break. Second half pressure told as Philip McLaughlin made it 2-1 and Endeavour winner Sam Tomkinson made it three from the spot.

CRESSWELL WANDERERS U-12S 5 WYRLEY JNRS DRAGONS 2

Cresswell travel to Bloxwich this weekend for a top of the table clash after coming out on top against Wyrley. Ryan Brookes began the scoring with Man of the Match Jake Brookes scoring two and Tom Brownlie and Nathan Griffiths also on target.

SUTTON UNITED 2 BURNTWOOD DRAGONS U-11S 4

Two goals apiece for Liam Latham and Oliver Price were enough to see off Sutton United in the first round of the under-11s Cup. Matthew Green was Man of the Match.

HAWKINS SPORTS 1 BURNTWOOD DRAGONS U-14S REDS 5

Burntwood put in a battling performance against a hard-working Hawkins, but took the deserved lead at the break through a Tom Price goal, and a well-taken Callum Rose penalty.

Although Hawkins got an early goal back in the second half, another goal for Price and a 2nd Rose penalty, along with an excellent strike from Oliver Tombs was enough to see out the match.

Keeper Sam Woodall was named Man of the Match.

HOLLY LANE U-9S 3 CHURCH FARM WHITES 1

Holly Lane started brightly, passing the ball well and deservedly going in at half-time three goals up. The second half belonged to the Whites. Player of the Match Zak Noble reduced the deficit but Holly Lane held on to win this top of the table clash.

CHURCH FARM BLUES U-9S 0 ERDINGTON STAR 8

League Leaders Erdington Star started brightly and punished the blues leading 3-0 at half time. Blues were unable to cope with Erdington and the second half was one way traffic .

PARK HILL BOYS U-11S 6 HEDNESFORD TOWN HARRIERS 6

Harriers opened their account through Man of the Match Harry Mills and in an end-to-end game a late penalty gave Park Hill a share of the spoils.

Reece Lappin scored a hat-trick with Brandon Parker (pen) and Lukas Jones the others to find the net. Hednesford Town Harriers are looking for players to strengthen their existing squad. Call Jason on 07974101537. Hednesford Town FC Youth Development Scheme are on the lookout for a manager for their u-10s side. Contact Kevin on 07968 515020.

CHASETOWN COLTS 0 BRERETON TOWN U-10S 3

Brereton continued their fine form with another great display. Goals came from Luke Merriman (2) and Kian Hogkinson. Man of the Match was Sam Kent!

BRERETON TOWN GIRLS U-13S COLRON GIRLS

Brereton Town Girls fought through to the semi final of the cup thanks to goals from Kate Atkinson and Chloe Hewitt. The Player of the Match was awarded to Sianie Guest, Millie Gratton and Bethany Hickman.

CHASETOWN GIRLS U-15S 5 BOLDMERE 0

Chasetown Girls proved unstoppable with goals from Beth Woolaston (2), Lauren Lincoln (2) and Ella Birch.

Lincoln and Sophie Aldridge shared the Girl of the Game award with Ashleigh Glover collecting the Parents' trophy.

Chase Athletic under-9s with Beckie Partridge from kit sponsors Partridge Transport Services Ltd of Burntwood

Cannock Town Juniors under-9s, who have won eight games out of eight this season

TNT's Coney is dynamite from the spot

CANNOCK CHASE LEAGUE by TIM ELSMORE

UNBEATEN Premier League leaders Thatch stretch their lead at the top to four points after beating Brereton Town 5-1.

Ash Lawton scored a hat trick and there were goals for Steve Abbley, Jason Lewis and Shazard Akhtar.

Rugeley Utd won their second game of the season beating Yates Sports 2-1. Reece Baker scored both goals. Alma beat Hawkins Sports 8-2.

The bottom two, Cannock Ascot and Victoria, both without a win, came face to face in Division Two with Cannock Ascot leap-frogging the Victoria with a 2-1 win. Jon Chambers scored the winner with ten minutes to go.

Leaders St Mathews thrashed Blowers 10-3. Red, White & Blue crashed 5-0 at home to Heath Hayes. Peter Bently and Andy Davis netted twice and one from Amos McMath.

Brereton Social Lion go second thanks to John Rob Dutton's hat-trick in the last four minutes which saw them beat local rivals Ridware Oak 4-1.

Unbeaten Division Two leaders Yew Tree Rovers have nine wins from 10 games and have kept six clean sheets with only four goals conceded.

They thrashed second placed Colliers Arms 9-0 to take their goals tally to 40 and go 11 points clear at the top. Tom Green scored a hat-trick.

Hat-trick

Victoria Athletic beat Bloxwich Celtic 3-2 for their first win of the season.

Division Three leaders Bridge extended their lead at the top to five points by beating Rugeley Rangers 10-2. Brett Jenkinson scored a hat-trick and Russ Goach, Steve Hawkins and Dave Nicholls all netted twice.

The Littleton Beat Mary Rose 4-1, while bottom team St Marys got their first point of the season with a 1-1 draw against unbeaten Broomhill Albion 1-1. Inex Wyrley came from one down to escape from Brinsford Prison with all three points thanks to a hat-trick from Lee Clark. Cheslyn Hay beat Chadsmoor Utd 3-2. Ed Gribbs bagged two and one from Greg Shelton.

Unbeaten Division Four leaders Spotted Cow beat rock bottom Bridgtown Social, without a win or draw from 10 games, 6-0. Carl Wigley scored a hat-trick.

Second place Lea Hall beat Hednesford Ex 4-0.

Lee Coney was the hero for TNT as they beat Lamb & Flag 4-2. He scored all four goals, including a hat-trick or penalties.

The Frying Pan beat Castle 4-2, Prairie Farm beat Tackeroo 3-1 with Keegan, Mullen, Connor Hurley and Luke Chapman on target. Louis Autos beat White Lion 6-1.

In Division Five, Church Hill beat Noah's Ark 3-1 Dynamo Bridge and FC Marina drew 4-4.

AFC Globe beat second placed Athletico Bridge and denied them top spot with a splendid 3-2 win thanks to goals from Don Stevens, Sam Ironmonger and a first goal in the Chase League from Mark Bradley.

Cannock & Rugeley keep on winning this time beating Hen House 2-1. AFC Nest and Turf drew 4-4.

Leaders White Hart beat Winding Wheel 4-0 with brothers Luke and Jo Woodward both on target.

Wyrley Juniors climb off the bottom with a great 2-1 win over third placed Forest Rangers.

Trailing 1-0, Wyrley levelled just before half time from a Mark Whitehouse penalty and then Gavin Sharrard grabbed the winner.

Belt Road bowed out to Birstall Stamford in round two of the FA Carlsberg Cup – but not without a fight.

Trailing 2-0 at half time, Chris Deakin pulled one back and then Stu Bradford levelled the scores.

A hotly disputed winner for Birstall saw them just edge into round three and may be this time they could reach Anfield after losing three semi-finals in five seasons.

Hayes lose cool as hopes dashed

HEATH HAYES 1 BOLDMERE ST MICHAELS 3 – WALSALL SENIOR CUP

HEATH HAYES FC

HEATH Hayes had only themselves to blame for losing this Walsall Senior Cup quarter-final tie on Tuesday night (Novemeber 23).

They started off brightly – and took the lead – but lost their discipline and composure, which had been their stongpoint in recent games, against a side who where too wordly wise on this occasion.

Hayes took the lead on 12 minutes as Ben Haseley swept home Chris Deakin's cross. Haseley and Alan Haycock both had chances to increase the lead but Mikes keeper Shaun Butler saved well.

Mikes eqaualised on the half hour when Tom Law converted an excellent cross from Lyndon Weller. Hayes suffered a big blow early in the second half when the dangerous Deakin had to leave the field with an ankle injury. What had been a very skilful and entertaining game suddenly deteriorated into a scrappy ill -mpered affair. Mikes took the lead in the 65th minute when Tom Baggott needlesly conceeded a penalty and Law put the visitors two up.

Worse was to follow when poor defending allowed Stuart Capaldi to get a third.

Hayes rallied briefly with Haycock and Wallis coming close but the visitors where always in control leaving the home side to hopefully learn the lesson for losing their cool.

Clinical Whitehouse send Lounge packing in cup tie

WHITEHOUSE 6 PARADISE LOUNGE 0

PARADISE Lounge exited the Jack Donnelly Cup after being thrashed 6-0 by Division 1 outfit Whitehouse at Aldridge Airfield.

A powerful strike opened the scoring just minutes into the second round tie as Paradise once again paid the price for being slow out of the blocks.

Whitehouse doubled their advantage from the penalty spot midway through the first-half after Paradise goalkeeper Paul Webb was punished for a reckless foul.

The Lounge made an encouraging start to the second-half but Whitehouse capitalised on a dreadful defensive display from centre-back Ben Lowe to score four more and dump their opponents out of the competition. Despite their third consecutive defeat, Paradise player-manager Dale Harley said he was hopeful his side would soon return to winning ways.

"It was a heavy loss but, being a cup game, the scoreline isn't a big issue," he said.

"Unfortunately we came up against a good team who were very clinical in front of goal.

"We'll forget about it and look forward to our next match."

PARADISE LOUNGE FC

Pitmen's fans are encouraged to join new Supporters' Association

FANS of Hednesford Town have taken a pivotal step towards creating a more accessible, friendlier and successful club following the inaugural meeting of the Hednesford Town Football Club Supporters Association.

More than 40 fans convened at Keys Park last Thursday night (November 18) to discuss the idea of forming an organisation .

Its principal aims will be to promote the club within the community, improve the experience on matchdays and actively encourage more local people to watch the Zamaretto Premier League club.

HEDNESFORD TOWN

Club Secretary Terry McMahon opened the meeting, saying: "The HTFCSA can help in securing the long term future of the football club. Our chairman does what he can to maintain the playing budget but he can't do it on his own and as a group of supporters, including myself, it's critical that we create a framework which can pick this club up and take it forward."

Glyn Berrington, acting HTFCSA secretary, made an impassioned call for support. He said: "Where the Supporters' Association goes is down to the members. Once it is up and running following the inaugural AGM I believe we can make some real progress."

All Hednesford Town fans are encouraged to join. An annual subscription costs £10, £5 concessions and any member is invited to apply for a place on the committee or position of office by tonight (Thursday25). Contact Glyn either via e-mail on gpberrington@aol.com or by telephone between the hours of 6pm and 8pm on 07548 983839.

All positions will be voted for at the AGM on Thursday December 9, 7.30pm at Keys Park. All members are welcome to attend.

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Cooper strikes gold with Cannock winner

HOCKEY LATEST

CANNOCK 1ST XI 1 EAST GRINSTEAD 1ST XI 7

Cannock travelled to London for the first game of another league and cup double header. The first game saw them visit runaway league leaders East Grinstead, where they were outplayed and outfought.

A goal for Matt Plunkett was the only highlight of a difficult afternoon in the capital.

CANNOCK 1ST XI 2 BOWDON 1ST XI 1

After returning from London the evening before, Cannock hosted Bowdon in the fourth round of the EH Cup, and the game didn't disappoint. After finishing honours even at 1-1 at full time – thanks to a second goal in as games and days for Matt Plunkett, the game went to golden goal extra time. With the game on a knife edge Cannock pulled out the winner with Ollie Cooper grabbing the headlines and putting Cannock in the next round.

CANNOCK 2ND XI 3 BARFORD TIGERS 2ND XI 2

Cannock bounced back from the previous week's defeat. A double for Paul Watkins and a single strike for Mandeep Sandhar won it for the hosts.

CANNOCK 3RD XI 2 LEEK 3RD XI 2

Cannock 3rds travelled to leaders Leek needing to get something from the game to maintain their slim chances of remaining in the title hunt. Goals from Greg Bloomer and Tom Hyde helped achieve a credible draw. However Bloomer let himself down with two yellow cards in one match.

CANNOCK 4TH XI 2 EDGBASTON 4TH XI 1

After winning at Leek the week before,Cannock were confident of beating leaders Edgbaston.

And they did so the hard way, coming back from a goal behind with Matt Sanders claiming the two goals.

CANNOCK 6TH XI 4 WOLVERHAMPTON 4TH XI 0

Cannock 6ths continued their recent run of good form as they eased past Wolverhampton 4-0 at Chase Park on Saturday afternoon. A double for the impressive George Myatt, as well as singles for youngster Louie Morris and Karl Bayliss's 12th goal of the season capped another three points.

CANNOCK 7TH XI 5 BARLASTON DUKES XI 2

Cannock 7ths travelled to Barlaston Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a convincing 5-2 victory. A double for Derek Prince, as well as single strikes for Callum Stacey, Gary Jones and Keith Cooke, made for an enjoyable afternoon.

CANNOCK BADGERS 'A' XI 3 FINCHFIELD BADGERS XI 1

Cannock Badgers A got back to winning ways in style after tasting defeat the week before, beating Finchfield 3-1 thanks to an Ollie Edwards hat-trick.

CANNOCK BADGERS 'B' XI 0 STONE BADGERS XI 9

Cannock Badgers B XI suffered their heaviest defeat of the season despite a brave battling performance against a strong Badgers side at Stone.

Cannock were put under pressure from the outset with the older Stone lads outpacing the Cannock youngsters and creating a number of early chances.

It wasn't long before the Cannock defence became overstretched and Stone were on their way with their first goal. Stone continued to dominate, but with tireless defending and heroics from Brad Evans in goal, Cannock stood resolute. However, it was inevitable that Stone would add to the score line and a further three goals were added before the end of the first half.

Although the young Cannock team were fighting an uphill battle their spirit never diminished.

The second half saw Cannock under tremendous pressure, but goals continued to come on a regular basis for Stone and although this was a heavy defeat, it was in no way a pushover.

Coach John Ions was full of praise for the attitude shown by his young team.

CANNOCK LADIES 1ST XI 2 CLIFTON LADIES 1ST XI 4

Cannock Ladies 1st team continued their fight in their season in the national league and continue to remain competitive despite a small squad. Sadly, a double for Ellie Watton was not enough on this occasion as they conceded four at home to Clifton.

CANNOCK LADIES 2ND XI 3 BRIDGNORTH LADIES 1ST XI 0

Cannock Ladies 2nd team continue their good season with another win and another clean sheet beating Bridgnorth 3-0.

CANNOCK LADIES 3RD XI 1 LEEK 2ND XI 3

Cannock Ladies third string lost again as Leek visited Chase Park. Despite again playing well and being in the game, a lack of concentration at the back saw the visitors score either side of half-time to kill the game and then add a third to increase the pain. Stacey Mound got a consolation for Cannock, which was the thirds' first goal for more than two games.

CANNOCK LADIES 4TH XI 2 BLOXWICH 2ND XI 4

Bloxwich managed to score their first goal on a short corner, and their second goal by a deflection off a Cannock player's stick. During the second half Cannock upped their game and worked hard to get two goals back through Michelle Morgan and Hannah Inglis.

CANNOCK LADIES 4TH XI 1 STAFFORD LADIES 2ND XI 2

Cannock Ladies 4ths second game of the weekend saw them make the trip to Stafford for a re-arranged game and things didn't quite go to plan, as they slipped to another defeat, Millie Grimley scoring.

CANNOCK LADIES 5TH XI 1 STREETLY LADIES 1ST XI 5

Cannock Ladies 5th team slipped to their third defeat of the season against a well-drilled Streetly side, despite the scoreline no fully representing what was a very competitive game.

With the scoreline at 0-0 Katie Gallagher fell over in complete space and had to be sent to hospital with suspected ankle ligament damage. This meant a re-shuffle and Streetly capitalised, scoring four goals to which only Shannon Deakin replied.

CANNOCK LADIES 6TH XI 0 STAFFORD LADIES 4TH XI 3

Cannock Ladies 6th team travelled to Stafford and slipped to defeat against a very strong home side. Cannock had no answer for the home's side quicker and sharp play in the game, conceding three goals without reply.

CANNOCK VIXENS XI 0 LICHFIELD VIXENS XI 1

A good performance by the Cannock Girls was only marred by an early goal conceded in the first half. With a number of girls making their first starts for the Vixens it was a great effort by all of the team which just lacked the finishing touch for an equaliser. W

Anyone interested in joining Cannock Men or Ladies Hockey Club in any capacity, should contact Alex Hill on 07775360412, visit www.cannock-hockey.org or email: alexhill28@hotmail.co.uk)

LICHFIELD MENS 1ST XI 4 COVENTRY & NW 3

Lichfield went into the game hoping to stretch their five week unbeaten run, and they succeeded with a performance that showed grit and endeavour, two key ingredients for any team that has title aspirations.

While the pitch did the team no favours, it was Lichfield who started the brighter. Simon Rodgers played an instrumental role in all four goals, and it was the ex-skipper who won the short corner that led to the opener, scored by Andrew Thackeray – his fourth of the season.

A lovely move ended with Martin Webb scoring at the far post for 2-0 and a Goal of the Month contender.

A lapse in concentration let Coventry back in but the two-goal cushion was restored midway through the second half through Rodgers.

Minutes later it was 3-2, but with Coventry flooding forward, holes were left at the back and Lichfield took full advantage to break and Will Rogers made it four. Another drag flick made it 4-3 but Lichfield comfortably held on.

All eyes now turn to North Stafford at home, and with Khalsa facing a tricky tie against Northampton Saints, Lichfield could find themselves at the summit come Saturday teatime.

LICHFIELD MENS 2ND XI 2 BOOTS HC 0

Lichfield extended their unbeaten run to six games as Boots HC visited Collins Hill. A tough encounter was settled with two first-half goals, one apiece for Glenn Humphries and Steven Bailey. Lichfield remain second in the league by a point, having played a game less than leaders Loughborough Town.

BELPER 6THS 3 LICHFIELD MEN'S 5TH XI 5

Lichfield 5ths won the battle of the only two unbeaten teams in the league.

After Toby Lomas gave Lichfield the lead, Belper went 2-1 up. Brothers Sid and Harry Carpenter put Lichfield back in front, but Belper levelled again.

A solo Sid Carpenter effort – a Goal of the Season contender, and a fifth from Alex Mackie made the game safe.

LICHFIELD MENS 8TH XI 3 BARTON 1

Lichfield's young side played a team which matched their age group and two goals from Jared Cordes and a late strike from Jeevan Gartcha saw the team win when the result was in doubt to the end.

LICHFIELD LADIES 4TH XI 3 ALDRIDGE/WALSALL 4THS 1

The 4ths continued their winning streak with a 3-1 victory. Player of the Match Imogen Dean scored twice and Di Millar made it three.

Great Wyrley Boxing Club's Wednesfield Warrior Rickie Arblaster

Rickie blasts way to unanimous points win over old rival Baker

BOXING

GREAT Wyrley Boxing Club's Rickie Arblaster made an impressive start to his season last Thursday (November 18) with an emphatic win over old rival Conor Baker (Wednesbury ABC).

These two excellent young boxers had met in May this year, with Arblaster winning on points.

The tone of the contest at the West End WMC in Wolverhampton was set in the first 20 seconds. Arblaster took ring centre and landed a sharp jab followed by a booming right hand to his opponent's ribs. Seconds later he repeated the move and Baker, clearly troubled by the punch backed off.

Arblaster then trapped Baker in the corner and was maybe only a few punches away from a dramatic stoppage. It was more of the same in the second with Baker moving around the ring but now occasionally pot shotting with his right hand, one of which caught Arblaster.

The Wyrley fighter paid it back with kind in the last round as once again he trapped Baker on the ropes and pounded away with both hands impressively to head and body.

A unanimous points decision was awarded to the 13-year-old Arblaster, who will now go into the Junior ABAs after Christmas full of confidence.

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Scholars work hard to force replay

WORKINGTON 0 CHASETOWN 0, FA CARLSBERG TROPHY 3RD QUALIFYING ROUND

CHASETOWN FC

CHASETOWN forced Workington to an FA Carlsberg Trophy replay with a 0-0 draw in Cumbria on Saturday.

In a game held up because of an injury to the referee, the Scholars were far from overawed by their Blue Square North opponents and put in a magnificent team display.

The Scholars opened well and had their first chance on four minutes when Richard Teesdale headed Jack Farmer's cross over the bar following a corner.

Both sides had started brightly and Gareth Arnison had the first chance for the Reds but Ryan Price was able to block his shot and Teesdale cleared.

Gary Birch saw a shot blocked and Ben Jevons fired the rebound wide, before Matty Cohen headed the ball out for a corner which allowed the lively Arnison to shoot from eight yards – Farmer was on hand to clear at the near post.

Ramone Stephens produced a fine run from the halfway line after 20 minutes, but his cross was cleared by the defence.

Birch set up his strike partner Gary Hay on the half hour, but the latter could only head into keeper Aaran Taylor's hands, while Workington should have taken the lead on 41 minutes when Arnison capitalised on a mis-kick by Price. But the Reds man slid his shot wide when facing an open goal.

The second half began with Dave Egan heading Chris Peel's corner wide.

Play was held up for 13 minutes after referee Martin Rawcliffe went down injured, and when things resumed with linesman Mark Wharmby in charge Chasetown began to push. The Reds had a lucky escape when a clearance from Taylor went straight to Birch, but the keeper gathered the resultant shot.

Price made a fine save on 78 minutes, coming off his line to block Ryan Bowman's shot before Taylor did likewise to deny Jevons.

Chasetown had their best chance three minutes from time. Egan headed a Jevons shot against the underside of the bar and as Hay followed up from the rebound Taylor tipped over.

A lob by Gary Hay (10) is headed off the line by a Workington defender in Saturday's first tie

WALES DOUBLE DENIES PITMEN

CHESHAM UNITED 2 HEDNESFORD TOWN 1

HEDNESFORD TOWN FC

HEDNESFORD Town fell to their second straight defeat in frustrating style to play-off rivals Chesham with Steve Wales scoring two superb long range goals.

Despite enjoying the majority of attacking territory in large parts of the game, the Pitmen lacked the hustle and bustle of the suspended Marvin Robinson and the skill and class of Chris Clements to force a breakthrough until it was too late.

It was a nightmare start for Hednesford as a cross by Wales after just two minutes was only half-cleared back to the same player on the left edge of the area and he bent a superb shot into the top corner.

Jamey Osbourne limped off injured after some rough treatment from several of the Chesham players just after the half hour to cause more headaches for Rob Smith on the touchline.

Osbourne's replacement, Alfie Carter, crossed from the left wing to set up Danny Quinn on 39 minutes but as he was closed down quickly his shot flashed inches wide of Shane Gore's upright.

As the half time interval loomed Hednesford were hit with a devastating sucker punch in the shape of another brilliant curling shot from Wales which gave Dan Crane absolutely no chance.

The Pitmen were unlucky to find themselves two goals down at the break but it was a familiar story as Rob Smith's side failed to rouse themselves during an insipid second half devoid of any real action as the night closed in and a misty chill engulfed The Meadow.

With 15 minutes remaining Hednesford went all-out attack and the sudden move to four up front had an immediate effect as Cheyenne Dunkley's shot was saved well by Gore and Carter followed up to test the goalkeeper once more.

Chesham began to defend deep and Quinn scored his fourth goal in three games with a calm volleyed finish following up on Kyle Patterson's initial shot.

The Pitmen pushed hard for an equaliser and Quinn was twice denied by quality saves from Gore but time simply ran out for the away side and as they pushed forward with wild abandon in the final minute Wales came within a foot of scoring from inside his own half with an astonishing shot which had Crane beaten all ends up.

The result sees Hednesford slip down to seventh in the Zamaretto League as inconsistency continues to bite.

Darren Campion and Jay Denny in action for the Pitmen against Chesham

Ryan goal puts lid on quality display

CHASETOWN 4 WORKINGTON 0, FA CARLSBERG TROPHY 3RD QUALIFYING ROUND REPLAY

CHASETOWN hammer-ed their way into the First Round Proper of the FA Carlsberg Trophy with a superb 4-0 victory over Workington in Tuesday's replay.

Just as in the weekend's encounter in Cumbria, every member of the Scholars side played their part. Ryan Price produced a string of super saves and Gary Hay, Ramone Stephens and Ben Jevons all stood out.

Both sides started brightly, Jevons finding a gap at the near post in the fourth minute. The ball was cleared for a corner from which Jevons found the net, but the goal was disallowed for a foul on keeper Aaran Taylor.

Chasetown continued their impressive start with Taylor getting to Stephens' cross before Gary Birch could strike, while the defence headed away a Birch cross to safety a minute later. The home side kept out Michael Smith's header in the 17th minute, while Anthony Wright fired Conor Tinnion's corner over.

The hosts fought back with Birch just failing to get his head to Hay's cross. The resulting corner from the left saw Hay head past the stranded Taylor to put the Scholars in front.

Kyle May shot wide as the Reds tried to find a way back, while Chris Peel cleared off the line on 34 minutes. Hay blasted over from 30 yards and then headed over Stephens' cross.

Price blocked the opening attack of the second half from Gareth Arnison as the Reds made a bright start, but Chasetown fought back with Dave Egan shooting over the bar.

Stephens doubled the Scholars' lead on 52 minutes when he raced in from the right to pick up a loose ball and blasted it through the gap at the near post. Price produced a stunning save to loop Arnison's close range shot over the bar on 57 minutes. The keeper then produced a near identical save to deny Smith on 65 minutes.

Hay looked set to add a second as he cut round the defence on 75 minutes but his shot cannoned off the upright, while Jevons tapped the ball into the net, but from an offside position.

With five minutes left a one-two between Hay and Davies set up the former for a right-footed shot, the ball deflecting into the net off Phil McLuckie.

Grant Ryan replaced Birch in the closing moments, and his first touch saw him net Chasetown's fourth.

Chasetown face Blue Square Premier side Kettering Town on December 11. First they turn their attentions to league action as they host Whitby Town this Saturday (3pm kick-off). The match which will also see the presentation of the £10,000 facilities makeover competition prize to the club.

Late Quinn strike confirms cup progress

HEDNESFORD TOWN 2 BANBURY UNITED 0 – RED INSURE CUP ROUND 1

DANNY Quinn's 88th minute goal eventually secured a comfortable victory for Hednesford Town against fellow Zamaretto League side Banbury United but on another day the young striker could perceivably have scored six or seven.

Pitmen boss Rob Smith changed to an unfamiliar 3-5-2 formation to accommodate returning hero Decio Gomes and the change in formation unsettled the Pitmen's midfield balance.

Despite the lack of shape the creative talents of Chris Clements and willing running of both Quinn and Kyle Patterson meant the Banbury defence had a night they would rather forget.

Liam Francis was the unlikely scorer of the opening goal on two minutes as he headed in a curling Darren Campion free kick from a yard out. Banbury passed the ball well in midfield but the Pitmen were able to soak up any pressure and create regular opportunities for the front two throughout the game.

Joe Murrell formed an unbeatable barrier in the Banbury goal which denied Quinn twice in the opening 10 minutes and again bravely with fifteen minutes remaining. Wasteful finishing did not help Hednesford's cause as Quinn easily latched onto three superb Clements's passes only to shoot wide of the upright and Patterson flashed his best chance wide on eight-two minutes.

The second goal finally game with two minutes to go as Banbury pushed for an unlikely equaliser and Clements was able to tee up Quinn to nod the ball into an empty net.

The Pitmen gave a debut to Alfreton Town's highly-rated former Port Vale and Plymouth midfielder Jake Moult who has signed on loan. On Saturday (November 27), Hednesford entertain Bashley in the Zamaretto League (kick off 3pm).

Next Tuesday (November 30), they travel to Boldmere St Michaels for a rearranged Birmingham Senior Cup tie. Kick off is at 7.45pm

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